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GOOD NEWS FOR BELLEFONTE

Collins Furnace, Which Has Been Idle Since 1890, to Be Put in Blast.

A BIG BOOM FOR BELLEFONTE

Company to Be Known as the Bellefonte Furnace Company, with J. W. Gephart President and General Manager. Philadelphia and New York Capitalists Interested.

WILL EMPLOY EIGHT HUNDRED MEN

For a week past rumors and counter rumors have been afloat in regard to the starting of the old Collins furnace at this place, which has been idle since 1890, but the REPUBLICAN refrained from publishing anything on mere heresay. Today, however, we can announce to our readers the good news on reliable authority that a strong company, backed by Philadelphia and New York capitalists, has purchased the Collins furnace, together with the ore mines recently operated by Carnegie at Scotia, 16 miles west of here, with all the extensive ore rights controlled by that company, and that in a short time the furnace and mines will be in full operation.

This immense iron deal, which means so much to Bellefonte, was consummated Monday of this week. J. W. Gephart, Superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was the prime mover in pushing through this deal and he is to be the President and General Manager of the new concern. The new company is to be known as the Bellefonte Furnace company and will give employment when in full operation to about 800 men. It is the purpose to have the plant put in shape by July 1st and the work on repairs and improvements is to begin at once. The resumption of the Carnegie ore mines will be begun within ten days.

In addition to all this the company will build one mile of railroad, together with a 600 foot iron bridge, to connect the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania with the furnace.

This iron deal is said to have been the biggest ever consummated in Centre county and the price paid was many thousands of dollars.

The Collins furnace was built by the Collins brothers in 1887, but has been idle since 1890. It is complete in every particular and has a capacity of 150 tons of iron per day.

Hanged Himself on Main Street.

Wilkesbarre May 7.—The lifeless body of Michael Kozsnik, of Edwardsville, was found hanging from a tree within thirty feet of the door of his home Saturday night. His neck had been broken. The tragedy occurred on Main street. The body was discovered by the wife of the victim and the frenzied woman cut the rope and allowed the body to fall to the ground. Her cries attracted the attention of Edward Kelly, who summoned Dr. Louis Edwards, who pronounced the man dead. Kozsnik was 38 years old, and had a wife and one child. He left the house shortly after 10 o'clock and did not return as soon as expected, and his wife went to look for him. After leaving the house he apparently climbed to the top of the fence, tied a rope a few feet in length to the limb of the tree and the other end about his neck and jumped with such force as to break his neck. He had been at work Friday, appeared in his usual mood and no cause can be ascribed for the deed.

The Boston Made a Quick Trip.

New York May 7.—The United States cruiser Buffalo arrived from Manila after a very quick run of forty four days, which includes stops at Singapore, Port Said and Gibraltar. The Buffalo brought about 500 officers and men of Admiral Dewey's squadron. These men are mostly long term men whose time has long run out and are to be landed at the navy yard, where they will be discharged. There are also on board Paymaster John R. Martin and Captain Dutton and Lieutenant Robinson, of the marine corps all for the cruiser Boston. The Buffalo flies a homeward pennant, 286 feet in length. John Strench, gunner's mate, second class, died of cancer and was buried at Singapore.

Our Thanks.

Our hearty and cordial reception into the ranks of Centre county's journalists by our editorial associates in Bellefonte, is to us, exceedingly gratifying, and we return our best thanks for their complimentary expressions and good wishes. We fully appreciate the difficulties we are certain to encounter in the management of our new enterprise, but we hope with the advice and assistance of our brethren to overcome them and in time prove a worthy "fellow of the craft."

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Mrs. Samuel Wing, Daughter of Henry Kabello, Formerly of Bellefonte.

On Sunday the news reached Bellefonte of the sudden death at Chicago, Ill., of Mrs. Cecil K. Wing, wife of Samuel Wing, of that city, which sad event occurred at 9 o'clock that morning.

Her death was entirely unexpected and proved a great shock to her friends and relatives. She had been ill but fifteen hours with hemorrhage when death finally came to her relief. Only last March she visited her sister Mrs. L. J. Shearer, of this place, and during the month of June she contemplated a trip to Europe.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte September 2nd, 1861, and was therefore aged 37 years, 8 months and 5 days at time of death. Her malden name was Cecil Kabello and she was the daughter of Henry and Catherine Kabello. This family is well remembered by the older residents of the town as being one of the oldest and most respected families in the place.

She was married to Samuel Wing, of Chicago, who survives her. Mr. Wing is engaged in mining in Colorado and Mexico and is also engaged in business in London, Eng. One child, a daughter, Marcelle, 12 years old, survives this union.

She is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kabello, of Altoona, and the following named brothers and sisters: Harry and Odilla, of Cripple Creek, Colorado; Edward and Joseph, of Altoona; Mrs. Mary L. DeArmitt, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. L. J. Shearer, of Bellefonte.

State College a Winner.

Quite a number of Bellefonte people attended the game of base ball at State College Saturday between Dickinson and State. It proved one of the most interesting and exciting ball games ever witnessed on Beaver field. State won her fourth victory and also had the honor of being the first to defeat Dickinson this year. The boys from Carlisle put up a strong game, but their errors were costly, and the superb game played by State could not be beaten. The score was as follows:

STATE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnston, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Hayes, c	2	1	7	0	0
Blair, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Burns, p	0	0	1	5	1
Miller, 2b	0	1	2	5	0
Morgan, 3b	1	0	0	2	0
Hewitt, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Ruble, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Hepler, ss	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	6	5	27	13	2

DICKINSON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rothermel, 2b	0	1	2	3	2
Haun, 3b	0	1	2	1	1
Devall, 1b	0	0	13	0	1
Runkle, ss	2	1	1	6	0
Bindenberger, c	0	2	4	1	1
Colona, p	0	0	1	3	0
Kerr, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Russell, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Kline, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	5	27	11	5

State	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Dickinson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Earned runs, State 1. Three base hits, Runkle. Two base hits, Blair. Bindenberger. Bases stolen, Morgan 2, Ruble, Haun. Base on balls, Rothermel. Struck out, by Burns 7, by Colona 4. Wild pitches, Colona 2. Umpire, Leete. Time of game, 1.35.

W. J. Bryan Should Have Seen This.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The work of transferring the 68,000,000 silver dollars to the vaults on the new mint site from the vaults in the present mint and postoffice buildings was commenced Tuesday. By a singular coincidence the first load of the precious metal, $60,000, was carried in a wagon driven by Benjamin R. Wilber, who was a coxswain on the ill-fated Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor. Twenty millions of the $68,000,000 have been at the postoffice, and all of this will be removed to the recently completed vault before the remaining $48,000,000 at the mint is disturbed.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for May 9, 1899:

Bellefonte Paper Mills, Mrs. T. L. Eland, Edward L. Miller, A. B. Greene. Mrs. Paul E. Garbrick, Katie Mason, Wm. H. Men, G. R. Z., Mrs. M. Roads.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

It would be entirely wrong to say: "Two pints eaten are a quartet."

THE CENSUS OF 1900.

Questions to be Answered When the 12th Census is Taken.

WHAT WILL THE POPULATION BE

With the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico Added to Our Already Large Territory.

A MOST STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKING

Just what the population of the United states, territories and possessions is, will not be known until along the latter part of next year, when the census will have been computed. It may not be known accurately even then.

The taking of the twelfth census will be a stupendous undertaking, as many men in the proposed standing army, say 40,000, will be required merely to enumerate the people, and the additions of other help will almost, if not fully, double that figure.

With Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines to be traversed by the head counting officers, the expense of conducting the census of 1900 will be double that of the last census in 1890.

Under the director of the census there are to be 300 supervisors, and one enumerator for every 4,000 inhabitants, estimated.

The supervisors are apportioned among the states and territories, each controlling a district and directing the enumerators under him. The enumerators are allowed a maximum of $6 a day, which with 40,000 of them, will mean an expenditure of $240,000 a day for thirty days or about $7,000,000 for a month of hard counting and gathering information about all sorts of things.

The schedules for 1900 are under five heads; the individual, corporations, agricultural, mortality and special. The questions to put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal relation, place of birth, parents, birth-place, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance and ownership of property. Every person over twenty years is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of the family. The above questions are the ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you, you may safely ignore them. If you are out your neighbor next door must answer for you, as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any falsification of facts is a misdemeanor for which the guilty one will be fined $100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the delinquent not happening to have the ready money, is not mentioned.

The schedule under "individuals" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions: Name and character of organization, whether individual or co-operative, or other form: character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, co-partners, or officers; amounts of their salaries; number of employes, amount of wages; quantity and cost of material used in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer and secretary, agent or any direct officer of any corporation, business, factory, or firm is answerable for all. And any refusal to answer, or any false statement, is an offense for which the culprit must pay a $10,000 fine or go to prison for one year, or both.

The questions relating to agriculture include: Name or occupant of each farm; venture, acreage value of farm and farm implement; average quantity and value of live stock.

Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes, including: The insane; the feeble minded; crime; deaf, dumb and blind; pauperism; juvenile delinquents, and inmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions; and last of all, in the cities, social statistics relating to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business; and to transportation—including steamboats, express facilities, and street railways.

Gobin Succeeds Magee.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—The governor has issued an order assigning General J. P. S. Gobin to the command of the Third brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, vice General Magee, deceased.

Meeting of School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte school board was held in the directors' room in the stone building Tuesday evening.

It proved a short session, but some important business was transacted. President D. F. Fortney presided, with the following members present: Messrs. Quigley, Rees, Brouse, Harris and Rankin.

Hon. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, was selected as commencement orator for the High school commencement, June 1.

Prof. D. O. Etters, superintendent of the Bellefonte schools, then handed in his report. Among other things it stated that the number of pupils enrolled in the schools to date is, boys 378, girls 407; total 785. The average attendance for the month was, boys 240, girls 283; total 523. Average attendance for term, boys 276, girls 301; total 577. Percentage of attendance for month, boys 90, girls 90. For the term the percentage was, boys 91, girls 99. Number tardy cases for month, boys 98, girls 118; total 216. Number tardy cases for the term, boys 743, girls 938; total 1,681. Number neither absent nor tardy for month, boys 92, girls 105; total 197.

The board resolved that invitations be issued to citizens of the town to attend the commencement exercises on June 1st, in Garman's opera house, and after the exercises to participate in a reception to be given to Col. A. K. McClure at the residence of ex-Governor D. H. Hastings. The board extended this invitation at the request of ex-Governor Hastings.

Honors for Dewey.

Washington, May 9.—Admiral Dewey upon his return to the United States is to be presented a monster testimonial, consisting of autograph letters from nearly every member of President McKinley's Cabinet, Governors of States and prominent United States Senators.

The Secretary of the Treasury says in his written opinion of Dewey that he regards him as one of a galaxy of men who have made the American name honorable and illustrious; the Secretary of State writes that no artificial commemoration of such a victory is at all needful to preserve it forever in the American heart; the Secretary of the Navy expresses similar views the Secretary of Agriculture reminds Americans that Dewey in a day added an archipelago to the possessions of the United States; the Secretary of War writes that he gladly add his tribute of praise to Dewey, and the Postmaster General enthusiastically seconds the proposition to emphasize the gratitude of the people. While Admiral Dewey will be the recipient of many honors on his return home, this testimonial will be the first written evidence extended to him of the very widespread sentiment of admiration and gratitude on the part of Americans for the victor of Manila.

Of Interest to Property Holders.

For the benefit of those property owners, who are careless about keeping their sidewalks in repair, we republish the following:

Property owners and muncipal authorities will find a new order of things in a decision of the supreme court on a case appealed from the Delaware county court. It has heretofore generally been supposed that cities or boroughs were responsible for damages, where such are claimed for injuries sustained by persons who fell on defective streets or pavements that were negligently permitted to exist. The courts now decide that the citizens on whose property the unsafe roadway or sidewalk was continued is responsible for damages resulting.

The case in illustration was that of Mrs. Margaret Lee, of Chester, who fell on a broken pavement and injured her leg. She sued the city and was awarded $331.50 damages. The solicitor for Chester then entered a claim for the amount against the First National bank that owned the property on which the accident occurred, and the court ruled that the bank was accountable.

—The highest class circus in the world —The Great Wallace Shows.

—The reunion of the Johnstown Flood Correspondents' association, which will be held in that city on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the flood, May 31, will be the last one observed by the reporters who covered the news of that fearful catastrophe. The general sentiment of the best people of Johnstown and immediate vicinity is that they have no desire to have kept in distinct remembrance the harrowing tales of suffering and death that resulted from the breaking of the South Fork reservoir, and the local committee, composed of Johnstown's leading people, which has been making arrangements for the reception of the visitors May 31, will also make this request.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

Bold Exploit of Burglars In a Delaware Brewery.

HELD UP AT A PISTOLS POINT

Watchman and Engineer Terrified and Safe Plundered—Engineer Under Guard Permitted to Fill the Boilers.

DYNAMITE USED BY THE THIEVES

Wilmington, Del., May 9.—Six burglars masked and armed with heavy revolvers, at the point of their pistols early Tuesday morning overpowered Emil Meyer, the watchman, and Frederick Festing, the engineer, at the Bavarian Brewery, Fifth and DuPont streets, and blew open the safe in the office, securing $1,406,96. Of this amount over $500 was in cash.

The burglars appeared about 2 30 o'clock, and entered the brewery by scaling the main gates.

Festing was at work in the engine room when he heard a stealthy step behind him on the cement floor. Turning around he looked into the barrel of a revolver. At the same time the man holding it said: "Dutchman, if you speak even in a whisper, I will blow your —— brains out."

Festing was too frightened to speak. Catching him by the shoulders the robber pushed him out of the engine room and into a small store room. There a second burglar was waiting. The two tied the engineer hand and foot with a long rope they took from their pockets.

The engineer was pushed into the place and the door was pushed partly to. At the same time the revolver was almost touching his nose, and he was warned in these words: "Speak, and I will blow your brains out." In the office he could hear men drilling on the safe.

About that time the whistle which is connected with the safety valve began to blow. Festing knew it meant that the water in the boiler was low, and if more water was not put in the boiler it would explode. He begged to be allowed to put more water into the almost dry boilers, but the reply was a blow in the mouth, which brought blood. There was a conference between the workers and the guards, and then, covered by four revolvers, Festing was allowed to fill the boilers. This done he was pushed back into the closet.

There was another long walt. Then there was an explosion. The guards, hitting Festing another blow in the mouth, ran out of the building. Festing struggled to get loose, but in vain. He was afraid to cry out, for fear some of the men might be loitering in the neighborhood and might come back and kill him. He worked until all the skin was off his wrists. When he was weak and exhausted Emil Meyer came into the room with ropes hanging from his feet and arms. Meyer hastily cut his fellow workman loose.

Meyer had an exciting story to tell. He is due at the brewery at 2 o'clock. As he neared the gate four men sprang out at him, and, drawing revolvers, pushed them into his face, and said: "Shut up and throw up your hands." He lost no time in following their command.

He was thrown to the ground and tied securely. Then he was carried to the second floor of the office. Two men stood guard over him. Almost frightened to death, he lay for an hour looking into the shining barrels of the two revolvers pointing at him,

When the explosion occurred Meyer's guards ran off. He struggled for some time to get loose. Finally he succeeded. Then Meyer started to hunt Festing, and discovered him in a cramped position in the closet. He cut his bonds, and together they ran into the engine room and began to blow the steam whistles.

Policemen quickly arrived, and at once examined the premises. The safe was found wrecked and blown open, and the floor was strewn with papers. All the office desks had been forced and rifled. About $700 worth of revenue stamps in the safe were overlooked by the thieves.

Neither Festing nor Meyer could give an accurate description of the men. Both said that they all wore white handkerchiefs over their faces. Three of them were large, and wore dark clothes. One had a small moustache and another had a round, red face.

Officers are scouring the country for the robbers, who, it is believed, are professionals.

A part of the tools found at the Bavarian Brewery, where they were left by burglars, were identified as having been stolen from Ridley Park, where a safe was blown open on Saturday, it is believed, by the same gang.

DR. DAVID CONWAY KILLED.

Was an Intimate Friend of Dr. Wm. Laurie of This Place.

Dr. David Conway, well know to the residents of Bellefonte, having visited quite often at the residence of Dr. Wm. Laurie, whose intimate friend he was, died at the Lancaster hospital Tuesday evening at eight o'clock from injuries sustained in a runaway Sunday morning. Dr. Conway was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mount Joy, Pa., and under his charge was a church at Donegal a suburb of Mount Joy. He conducted services there in the morning and after service was driving home when his horse became frightened and ran away. The doctor was unable to gain control of the horse and was thrown out violently sustaining serious injuries. He was taken at once to the Lancaster hospital where it was found that his shoulder blade and a leg were broken. At first it was thought that his injuries would not prove fatal but he was evidently injured internally, and he gradually grew worse until death came at the above time.

The news of his accident was a great shock to Dr. Laurie, who had known him for years, and he at once hastened to his bedside intending to have him brought to Bellefonte where he could have home care, but sad to say, when Dr. Laurie reached his bedside, Dr. Conway had been dead 20 minutes.

Dr. Conway was un-married. He has one married sister living in New England and a cousin, Rev. James Conway, of Brookville. The deceased was of Irish decent and was born in Carp Island. He was a graduate of Princeton seminary.

Buried in The Dump.

The Renovo News gives the particulars of the burial of a new born boy babe in that place late Saturday evening, which gave evidence of the utter depravity and brutal disregard for ordinary decency. The mother of the infant resides in a house along the river below Eighth street in that place, and the man concerned lives there also. The child was born Friday dead, so it is claimed. The next evening the body was placed in a box that formerly contained dried herring, and was buried by the man in the dumping grounds, in the lower end of the town. Peter Wagner, from whom the man borrowed the shovel to dig the hole, afterwards went to the dump, and on opening the box was horrified to find the body of the babe. He notified the authorities, who compelled the man who buried the box to take the body back to the home of the mother. It was afterwards decently interred in the Paddy's Run burial ground. The burgess is making an investigation of the case.

Small-pox at Clearfield.

Tuesday morning's DuBois Courier says: Clearfield is in the throes of a genuine small-pox scare.

Visitors returning from the county seat last evening reported that three well defined cases had been discovered, and the circumstances surrounding each were such that the entire community has ample cause for the great alarm which exists.

The three cases mentioned are among the colored help of the family of A. B. Weaver, living in West Clearfield, and what makes the situation much more serious than it would ordinarily be, is that until last evening the servants have been circulating freely among the colored population of the town and attending to their duties, even though for the past three weeks eruptions on the body have been noticed.

Settled A Fence Dispute.

John L. Morton, J. P. O'Connell and C. S. Harris, Renovo's borough auditors, settled a dispute last week between T. B. Lewis and Michael Farrell over a fence.

The heighth of a fence, that was being constructed between the two lots occupied by the gentlemen, was the cause of the dispute. The fence which was to be nine feet high, the same as the old fence, was objected to. The auditors decided that the new fence should be five feet high and that each of the parties should pay one half. The News says that this is the first time, in all probability, that auditors in that borough were required to act as fence viewers. The law originally passed related solely to townships, but an act of assembly of 1847 made the law applicable to boroughs also.

Lightning Entered a Window.

At Williamsport on Tuesday, during a thunder storm, a bolt of lightning entered an open window of the residence of Harry W. Lentz, East Third street, and set fire to the curtains and burned off the wire of a picture, causing the picture to fall to the floor with a crash. No one was in the room at the time, but the fire was discovered and soon extinguished. The damage was about $200.

SHOT AND KILLED!

Alexander Masterton was Deliberately Murdered.

JAMES NEALE PLUMB WAS ARRESTED

Tells Why He Shot Him and Alleges the Punishment Which He Meted Out Was Both Just and Righteous.

SAYS HE HAD BEEN HOUNDED

NEW YORK, May 5.—Alexander Masterton, a director of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and 72 years of age, was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon by James Neale Plumb, in the Burlington hotel, on West Thirtieth street. Masterton was shot five times and died within an hour or two.

The murder was premeditated as evinced by a voluminous statement written in advance by Plumb and given out after his arrest.

At present the real motive for the crime is unknown. Plumb in his statements issued "To the public," and entitled, "Why I. J. Neale Plumb, shot Alexander Masterton," declared that he had been actuated to do the shooting because of a systematic hounding of him by Masterton. Plumb declared further that Masterton had not only ruined him financially but had attempted to alienate the affections of his wife and children and to cause his social downfall.

Plumb's statements, one of which was addressed to the Associated Press, deal with a period of his career embracing the past thirty-five years, are rambling in many places and conclude with the following:

"No man has a higher regard for human life than I have. But the just and righteous punishment of Alexander Masterton is decreed by an outraged God, and I am simply the humble instrument in his hand, as he has selected me as his chosen instrument of wrathful vengeance. I have rid the world of a man who was not fit to live and whose death a thousand times over could never atone for the monstrous wrongs done me."

Masterton and Plumb met by agreement in the Burlington hotel at 1.30 p. m., in the apartments occupied by Manager Cole. They had been there but a short time when five shots were fired with rapid succession. Plumb then came out of the apartment and waited in the reception room awaiting arrest. The murderer was taken before Police Captain Price, of the Tenderloin district, of whom he is an intimate friend. Later he was taken before a magistrate in the Jefferson Market police court and held. Nothing was brought out at the hearing that could be accepted as a reason for the killing beyond the statement made by Plumb that Masterton had hounded him for many years.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Carpenter Killed in a Church.

Tuesday, May 2, Richard M. Calahan, an aged Jersey Shore carpenter, at work in the new Baptist church, in the Third ward in that place, fell twenty-two and one-half feet to his death. Mr. Calahan was standing on a scaffold at an elevation of 22½ feet from the floor of the auditorium, when suddenly he fell, plunging headlong to the floor beneath. The unfortunate man's skull was fractured and he was otherwise cut and bruised and internally injured. He died a few moments later. Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of the church witnessed the unfortunate man's fall to death. Several workmen who were in the building ran to where Calahan lay but he expired before they reached him. The deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ganoe, of Jersey Shore An inquest was not deemed necessary.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

—The annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held in Garman's opera house June 1st.

A SPLENDID MONTHLY REPORT.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte.

The interest that was taken in the Young Men's Christian Association during the early Spring, seems to be increasing.

The attendance at the rooms during these warm days is not as large as it was but their Sunday services and all of their religious services are largely attended, and much good is being accomplished.

The month of April reports the following meetings and the attendance to the rooms. The week ending with the 9th, 832 men and boys visited the rooms and helped in the religious services. The meeting on that Sunday afternoon was led by Rev. John Womeldorf of the Evangelical church. His talk was interesting and instructive, 120 men were present.

The week ending April 16th, 870 persons visited the rooms. The Sunday afternoon meeting was led by Jerry Stine, 130 boys and men were out to this meeting to hear this young man. The following week ending April 23rd, 700 persons called at the rooms, and on Sunday afternoon an experience meeting was held. This was led by Samuel Taylor, and it proved to be one of the most interesting meetings held since the Association has reopened, about 50 men were present.

This most prosperous months work ended on the 30th. About 600 attended the rooms during this last week, and on Sunday a large union gospel meeting was held in the Court House, led by Rev. Elmer Linn Williams. About 350 men, women and children were present at this service.

Week ending 9th		832
"	16th	870
"	23rd	700
"	30th	950
Total		3352

Bad Heart—Could Not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.

"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble and now I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction This is but one of a thousand such testimonies to the merits of this great cure.—86

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

Mrs. Childs Denies It.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The Ledger will tomorrow, make an authoritative denial of the widely published statement that a marriage was contemplated between Mrs George W. Childs and General Joseph Wheeler. The denial of the truth of the report was made today by Mrs. Childs to Major J. M. Carson, the Washington correspondent of the Ledger, who telegraphed his paper as follows:

"Several weeks ago a story was given wide publicity through the newspapers to the effect that a marriage was contemplated between Mrs George W. Childs, of this city, formerly of Philadelphia, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama. This publication has caused Mrs. Childs much annoyance but she refrained from making any public denial from a mistaken belief that the absence of any foundation for the story would pass from the public mind and from an aversion to adding to the publicity which a denial would bring.

"The revival of the mischievous story embellished with details that have been invested to give it plausibility, has brought additional annoyance and distress to Mrs. Childs and has induced her to reconsider the determination not to notice the false report. In a conversation with the Ledger correspondent this afternoon Mrs. Childs, after expressing surprise at the original story and indignation at the persistence with which it has been adhered to, requested that the fullest and broadest denial be given it in the Ledger. There was not at any time the slightest foundation for the story or justification for its publication."

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

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A Polygamous Hungarian.

Adam Peshta, a swarthy Hungarian gypsy, who is somewhat of a musician, that he goes about the country playing the violin before he passes the hat—was arraigned before Judge Lynch at Wilkesbarre. on a serious charge in connection with a 14-year old girl he had induced to elope with him. Peshta testified in his own behalf and acknowledged all the commonwealth alleged. He said he was married and when asked how many wives he had, Peshta replied, "Me have about twenty wives. Me have a wife everywhere." And he told it as though it was a thing of which to be very proud. Without leaving the box the jury found him guilty and Judge Lynch sentenced him to pay $100 fine and undergo an imprisonment of six years at hard labor in the eastern penitentiary.

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THE REFORMED CLASSIS.

In Session from May 10th to 15th in Reformed Church at Boalsburg.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met in annual session in St. John's church, Boalsburg, Pa., May 10th, 1899, and will continue until the 15th.

The following will be the program, subject to slight changes:

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the retiring president, Rev. T. Derr, of Lock Haven, preached the opening sermon.

On Thursday evening Dr. S. M. Callender, Mechanicsburg, Pa.. and Elder C. M. Bower, Bellefonte, Pa., will make addresses on "Foreign Missions" and "Home Missions" respectively.

On Friday evening Rev. M. M. George will preach a sermon on "The Church."

The preparatory sermon will be preached on Saturday at 2 o'clock by Rev. John L. Barnhart, West Milton, Pa.

On Saturday evening Rev. S. L. Whitmore, will discourse upon "The Young Peoples' Societies in Relation to The Church."

The Communion sermon on Sunday at 10 o'clock will be preached by Rev. M. L. Firor, Williamsport. Pa.

A Sunday School service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when addresses will be made by several of the brethren of Classis.

The closing sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Runkle, Hublersburg, Pa.

There will be business sessions of the Classis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to which the public is most cordially invited.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Oil Spring in Potter.

The latest surprise is the finding of an oil spring about a mile from the No. 1 well on Dodge brook, near Elmer, Potter county. The oil appeared on the surface of the stream in such quantities that the matter was investigated and the spring was found to be overflowing with oil.

It does not flow steadily, but as often as once a day a small volume of oil is given off, the flow lasting for an hour or less. The spasmodic flowing of the spring indicates that the pressure of gas forces oil from the sand up through some crevice in the rocks to the spring.

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Annexation from the Manila Standpoint.

The Washington correspondent of the London Times cables his paper asserting that President Mckinley is in favor of selling the islands in the Philippine group with the exception of Luzon.

This seems a strange assertion from the fact that hitherto the Administration has always strongly advocated the retention of the islands by the United States and even agreed to pay the sum of twenty millions for them.

It is a well-known fact that England, Germany and Russia would gladly have bought the islands from Spain, and no doubt will eagerly outbid each other to buy them from the United States.

If this assertion be authentic, then it would seem that we only bought the islands to resell again at a profit in reality making it appear that we only acted in the capacity of a broker. As a matter of course no fair-minded American will give credence to any such an assertion or for one moment believe that such a course is even thought of by the Administration.

There have been arguments for and against the retention of the islands all over the country, and certainly the Administration knew its mind thoroughly by the time the final instructions were cabled to the Paris commission. If the present Administration did not want these islands, why annex Hawaii?

With Hawaii annexed, with the completion of proposed railways in China, with the Nicaraguan Canal completed, the Philippine Islands, now that the administration has succeeded in securing them, could be made as much worth to the United States they would be to any other nation. It is true that many obstacles will have to be overcome, but it is also true that with the trade and natural resources of these islands they can in time be made self-supporting and perhaps a source of revenue to our country. We have acquired these islands now, and be it fortunate or unfortunate to the best interests of the United States, we have a duty from which it almost seems too late to withdraw. The Filipinos now have a right to look to us for protection.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A New York firm is reported to have bid a fabulous sum for Admiral Dewey's butterfly collection, an offer which was promptly refused.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hokendauqua, Pa. He is now receiving $15,000 a year.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is complete mistress of all the details connected with the management of her husband's vast estate. She has every working day prearranged by a regular program and gives just so much time to every task.

Russell Sage, while walking on Wall street, New York, the other day, jostled a little girl and upset the tray of flowers she was selling. His apologies were profuse. He stooped and helped to gather up the flowers, and took a rose for which he handed the girl a $5 bill.

Very Cute.

A duck which had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck. "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you," said a wise rooster that was standing near by, "is that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

No Light for Tyrone Streets.

Tyrone's council having refused to accept the contract of the Home Electric Light company for illuminating the streets of that place, the current has been shut off and the streets are now in darkness at night, the thoroughfares will, in all probability, remain in darkness until council either secures its own plant or contracts with some firm. Tyrone has been paying $75.00 per light per year in the past and they offered a compromise of $70.00 per light to the company, which was flatly refused. The general sentiment is in favor of the council's action and also in favor of the municipal ownership.

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A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, sigh or smile, be meek or haughty, tear a passion to tatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes a withered wall flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It restores the glow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an invalid again speaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testifed to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medicine.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I would suffer with nausea all night. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy and thankful to you."

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Of Interest to Knights of Pythias.

The seventh annual reunion of the Knights of Pythias of the First District of Pa. will meet at Curwensville, Pa., on Thursday, June 8th, 1899, under the auspices of Curwensville Lodge, No. 486, K. of P.

The object of this association is to bring the various lodges of this district into closer fraternal relations and to promote the welfare of the order at large.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize—$75.00 Association banner to lodge having largest percentage of their members in line of parade on June 8th.

Second prize—$20.00 to lodge having largest number of members in parade.

Third prize—$20.00 to lodge accompanied by the best band of music.

Fourth prize—$15.00 to lodge presenting finest appearance in parade.

But one prize will be awarded any lodge, and home lodges not allowed to contest for any prize.

Speakers of national prominence will be present at the public afternoon meeting. Supreme Chancellor Thos. G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa.; Grand Chancellor John S. Graham, of Landis Valley, Pa., Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield; Grand Vice Chancellor Scott Dibert, of Pittsburg; W. S. Weaver, Esq., of Brookville, and Grand Master at Arms Dr. C. G. Ernst, of Punxsutawney, are some of the prominent members of the order who will be present.

A complete programme will be issued about May 10th, 1899.

Let every lodge in the district elect a delegate and send a large delegation of members to this reunion.

Yours fraternally,
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Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15c and 25c. at grocers.

THE MAY MCCLURE'S is especially notable for its articles of sharp present interest. J. L. Steffens supplies a valuable, and often dramatic, chapter in recent politics in the story (never before fully told) of Theodore Roosevelt's experiences with the warring political reformers and party politicians during his recent canvass for the governorship of New York and since. A new and fuller view of Admiral Dewey and his way of dealing with affairs in the Philippines is given in Oscar King Davis's "Stories of Admiral Dewey." Mr. Davis writing from his own personal knowledge, acquired as the Manila correspondent of the New York Sun. Ray Stannard Baker gives a popular exposition of Dr. T. J. J. See's important new theory that as a gaseous body shrinks its temperature increases, and that, contrary to the common opinion, the sun is at present not growing colder, but rapidly hotter.

"Journalism as a Profession."

PRINCETON, N. J., May 5.—Talcott Williams, of the Philadelphia Press, lectured last night in Murray hall on "Journalism as a Profession." He said successful newspaper men ranked seventh among the professions in the remuneration they received—that is with the clergymen. As to the effect on the person's life, it is the most irregular of work, involves Sunday as well as week days and compels a man to become part of a machine. But it gives a man an exceptional opportunity to influence society at its critical moments.

Ireland's Many Names.

Few countries have suffered so many changes of name as Ireland. In the time of Ptolemy the island was known as Scotia; Diodorus Siculas calls the island Iris, or Irisi; in the De Mundo, credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irenne; in the Araganautica of Orpheus it appears as Irinus; Strabo called it Irene; Cæsar, Tacitus and Pliny mentioned it as Hibernia; Mela called it Juverna. The native names in Celtic are Ir, Eri or Erin. Plutarch mentions it under the name of Ogygai. The name Ireland is no doubt derived from the native Ir or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are much at variance.

Still Speechless.

W. H. Earon, who was struck by lightning, on the Cambridge farm, one mile south of Unionville, Monday, May 1, is still in a precarious condition. When Mr. Earon saw the storm coming, he left the barn to open the gate for his wife who was expected home with the horse and buggy. He had gone a short distance from the barn when he was thrown to the ground by a bolt of lightning. His brother-in-law, R. E. Cambridge, who was looking out of the door of the house at the time, saw Mr. Earon stagger and fall. Mr. Cambridge asked the stricken man if he was hurt. Mr. Earon laid his hand on his side below the heart and said "Yes." He has not spoken since and it is feared that he will not recover.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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An European critic says the American soldier is not attractive in appearance. That critic should see the other fellow when the American soldier gets through with him.

Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or conditions.

The sallow, colorless looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys

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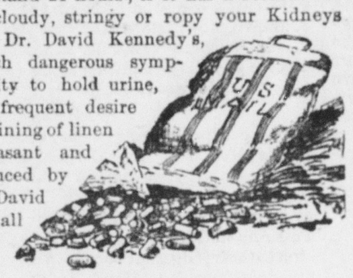

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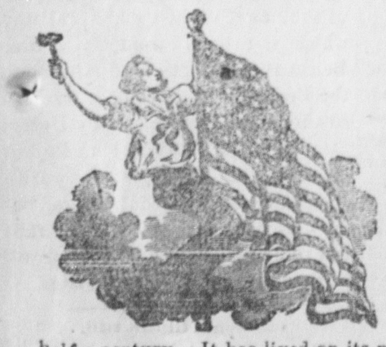

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MANY BOOMS ARE APPARENT

Failures for the Month of April Were Remarkably Small—No Month Has Had Less.

THE IRON WORKS ARE ALL CROWDED

NEW YORK, May 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say:

The failures in April were the smallest in any month since records by months began, 38 per cent. smaller than in April of last year, not a third of the amount in 1897, and not half the amount in April of any previous year. A great share of the risk in the business world has been eliminated. It is not inconsistent nor strange if business halts because it has been crowded to the utmost for four months in anticipating future needs on account of new combinations proposed. In some cases prices have been advanced so far as to check new business, and in others works have been engaged so far ahead that new orders cannot now be taken. Yet new business in amount which would have been astonishing two years ago is still coming forward and the voluntary advance in wages by the sixteen Bessemer firms of the Central association and by the Frick Coke works whose shipments in April, 30,452 cars, were the heaviest ever known, show confidence in the future. At Buffalo and in Idaho strikers are causing trouble, but labor questions elsewhere do not effect general business.

The grain movement has fallen off, only 2,464,148 bushels having been received at the west during the week against 4,765,579 last year, and of corn only 2,677,417 have been exported against 4,545,749 last year, while wheat exports from both coasts have been better, 3,545,757 bushels, flour included, against, 2,654,237 last year.

Nearly all iron works are crowded for months ahead, but a good many are catching up with their orders, which have recently diminished.

The report that all the great companies are to be melted into one influences the stock market, but is still scarcely credited and the raising of foreign prices where American competition is no longer felt is suggestive. Pig is nowhere higher, nor has any class of finished products established higher prices, though in many the demand exceeds the supplies.

Wool sales for the week have been large, 8,859,853 pounds, owing to sales of over a million pounds Australian in bond for export, and heavy speculative purchases of territory. The wool year ends with heavy stocks on hand and prices about 10 per cent. lower than last year.

The cotton goods market is the more steady because some strikes still limit production a little, but is quite encouraging and active, and in some staples has further advanced.

Failures for the week have been 158 in the United States against 238 last year, and twenty-three in Canada against 25 last year.

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Van Horn Hanged.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—George K. Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, was hanged in one of the corridors of the Lackawanna county jail this morning the drop falling at 10:03½ o'clock. The execution, under the charge of Sheriff Prior, was attended without any incident, Van Horn meeting his fate calmly. He was accompanied to the scaffold by his spiritual adviser, Rev. R. R. Bulgin, of the Dunmore Christian church. The condemned man had nothing to say. He gave a statement to his spiritual adviser previously, in which he says that he owes his terrible ending to a life of vice. One hundred persons witnessed the hanging.

Van Horn's neck was broken by the fall and he was declared dead after hanging sixteen minutes. His body was taken in charge by his brother and will be buried at Dunmore.

Wine for Weakly Persons.

Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine unfermented Grape Juice and Burgundy or Claret. They give tone and strength to the system. They are superior to all other wines in the world.

—Near Kylertown, a few evenings ago, 14 year old John Carr was instantly killed by being struck by lightning. The boy was returning to work after supper. The skin was not broken on his body, but the side of his head and neck was burned into a crisp and a strip down his right side. His shoes were torn to shreds and pieces were found twenty feet from his body.

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Useful Hints.

Perspiration stains may be removed the sleeves of white woolen or silk dresses by sponging with warm water, into which ammonia has been poured, and then with clear water. Press the place before it becomes quite dry.

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Onions should be preserved strung or, if small, in nets, in a cool, dry place.

The color of pickled cabbage is greatly improved by putting slices of uncooked beet into it, or a few drops of cochineal.

To clean all kinds of lacquer work first rub with fresh lemon juice, then with clean cloth till quite dry and polished.

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Centreville, Md., May 4.—Edward Pinder was killed, William Hutchins was fatally hurt and Harrison Thomas seriously scalded by the explosion of a boiler Wednesday afternoon in J. F. Coppage's sawmill, near Hayden, Queen Anne county. The mill was blown to atoms and parts of the machinery were hurled a hundred yards.

Pinder was on top of the engine oiling it when the explosion occurred. He was blown through the roof, his arms torn off, one of his legs shattered and his body horribly mangled. Hutchins was scalded so badly that the skin peeled off and he was injured internally by being struck by a piece of the boiler. The explosion was caused by the water in the boiler getting too low.

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Refused to Pardon a Wife Murderer.

Albany, N. Y. May 5.—Gov. Roosevelt denied the application for a pardon for Henry Hendricks, who is serving a life term in Auburn prison for killing his wife, whom he shot to death because of his mad infatuation for another woman. Hendricks, who is 60 years old, has served 22 years of his sentence. On the trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction of murder in the first degree but the odd man remaining firm in his position a compromise was effected whereby Hendricks received a life sentence.

From the remarks made by the governor wife murderers, wife beaters and those who cruelly treat children and dumb animals will receive no mercy at his hands upon applications for pardons or commutation of sentences. The governor is a strong advocate of the establishment of a whipping post for such as these, and says if such a bill is passed in the legislature next year he will sign it.

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The robbers entered the building through a rear window while the officers were at dinner. The safe stood fifteen ft. from a large plate glass window facing the main street. The inner doors were locked but the outer ones were not. The burglars evidently placed a fuse in a keyhole, thus blowing the lock. A strange coincidence is the fact that a $20 gold piece remained alone in the cash drawer after the robbery had been committed, the same gold piece which a stranger had changed at the loan office Wednesday night. A large force of police are scouring the surrounding country. A number of arrests were made late Thursday afternoon on suspicion.

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EDITORIAL.

If Dickie Harding Davis bride wants a pointer on how to manage Dickie, Gen. Shafter can give it to her.

Senator Depew's prediction of a Roosevelt deluge in 1904 may tickle Gov. Roosevelt, and then again it may not.

Indianapolis is now operating the street car lines there with four-cent fares and transfer privileges. The people are transported.

Being elected Governor of a State seems to give a man a good boost towards the U. S. Senate. Sixteen ex-governors are now Senators.

With French the official language of the Czar's peace conference matters are more promising. Had Russian been chosen hard words from the start were inevitable.

It is perfectly natural that a man of Admiral Dewey's caliber should dread the series of ovations which await him in this country, but he must know that there is no way to avoid them.

Gen. H. G. Otis was right when he said; "The nameless man behind the gun and the all-too-obscure officer have far more to do with the winning of victories than many poorly informed civilians seem to understand."

William Waldorf Astor, who sought to escape the payment of $90-000 for personal taxes in New York on the ground that he resides in London, is said to have succeeded. It isn't surprising that the idea that money will do anything in that town should be so general.

Everybody will hope that Fred Grant's daughter will be happier with the Russian Prince she is shortly to marry then his sister was with the Englishman she married. The foreigner who is qualified to make the right sort of husband for an American woman is a rare bird.

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The President gets in hot water every day; he is taking hot baths, for rhumatism, at the Virginia Hot Springs.

The name of Dr. Funk is suggestive of the probable result of his campaign for reform in our present methods of spelling.

The President of the Transvaal republic is up against another batch of British demands; the old man is just as cocky as ever.

It is announced that the Civic Federation, Chicago, intends to try its power as a true-buster; it will begin by calling a national conference.

The school appropriation would have been cut by the Quay machine two years ago if Governor Hastings had not protected it. There is no one to protect it now.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed is one of the last men who ought to speak slightingly of the newspapers; they did a great deal for him, and those that abused him probably did more for him, than those that praised him.

Making an army or navy officer out of a man doesn't change his nature; the precentage of army and navy officers who will write and talk about things they should not is fully equal to that in private life.

When Gov. Thomas said that the Colorado volunteers in the Philippines would be justifiable in laying down their arms and refusing to fight, he got dangerously near the line that separates fool-talk from treason.

The Altoona "Tribune" takes a ridiculous position in its opposition to Hon. John Dalzell for Speaker of the National House of Representatives. It assails his action in opposing the election of Quay as United States Senator and classifies him as "an enemy to his party." What rot. It is absurd to assume that those who successfully thwarted the efforts of the Stone-Elkin-Penrose machine to re-elect Quay, are traitors to the Republican party and enemies of honest government. The men to whom such epithets apply are found in the other "camp." The patriots, for such they are, who courageously and steadfastly stood out against the "machine" during the recent legislative session, are those who have earned the title of true Republicans—Dalzell is one of the number. His course needs no defense, no apology. He is a staunch loyal republican. He is eminently fitted for the exalted position in connection with which his name has been mentioned. His career in Congress has been marked by a faithful conscientious discharge of his duties in the interest of Republicanism, its advancement, its success. He is a recognized Parliamentarian of the highest order. If the Speakership should come to a Pennsylvanian, no better man could be choosen than Hon. John Dalzell.

SALUTATORY.

In assuming control of "The Bellefonte Republican," as Editor and Proprietor, we desire to briefly define our course with reference to the future policy of this journal. "The Bellefonte Republican" will be conducted as a full-fledged, thorough-going Republican newspaper, endorsing and supporting the principles of the Republican party—all they stand for, all they represent. It will be our aim and object to avoid and discountenance all factional differences, and party dissensions. We purpose giving our most hearty and loyal support to every candidate selected by the usual proceedings of the Republican county and state Conventions, believing that candidates, thus choosen, have the right and privilege to demand the encouragement and influence of all Republican journals, and the suffrage of all Republican voters. This is the stand we have taken; this is the position we will honestly and faithfully strive to maintain and to which we will adhere. We believe it will restore harmony where discord exists. We believe that it will result in a reunited republican party in Centre county, and place a Republican victory in November next, within the limits of a political achievement. It is only in union that success can be attained. We will bend our best energies toward the consummation of this very necessary condition, and most earnestly request the hearty co-operation and assistance of our friends and fellow citizens. We bespeak for ourselves a liberal share of your patronage with the assurance that we will do our best to serve you and your interests, at home and abroad.

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It is said Mr. Quay expects to be elected a delegate to the next Republican State Convention. The "Old Man" will undoubtedly see many new faces among the delegates at the coming convention and his high-handed dictatorial policy of the past is likely to receive a sudden and emphatic check.

The meat contractors evidently impressed the Military Court of inquiry with their immaculate goodness; also with the goodness of all the meat when it left the agents of the contractors. Gen. Miles was not so fortunate, as he, and Col. Maus, of his staff, were censured by the report of the court.

The Peoria men who thought it necessary to organize a club to help widows to get husbands ought all to be presented with leather medals; unless the Peoria brand of widows differs from all others they will get their share of husbands without any club assistance.

ANTI-QUAY MEN ISSUE AN ADDRESS

State Their Position With Reference to the Battle Against Machine Rule.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 27.—Anti-Quay members of the legislature held a meeting and unanimously decided to issue the following address:

"To the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

"The anti-Quay members of the senate and house of representatives of the state of Pennsylvania, being about to separate, after the closing of the memorable session of 1899, make the following statements:

"The evils of Quay and Quayism, against which we have been and shall continue to contend, have succeeded in forcing an adjournment of the legislature without the passage of any of the laws for which there is such crying need and without the electing of a United States senator.

"At the election of 1898 the people, at the polls, clearly indicated their opposition to ex-Senator Quay by the selection of a majority of the members of the legislature opposed to his return to the senate. The minority supporting Mr. Quay has been large enough, however, to prevent the election of a United States senator, and has refused every proposition to elect some other man than ex-Senator Quay, their doctrine being that of 'rule or ruin'—the election of Quay or nobody.

"We have, from the first, stood ready and willing to elect any honest Republican of Pennsylvania to the United States senate, and to bring about that end have cast our votes at various times for such sterling Republicans and distinguished citizens as the Hon. John Dalzell, Judge John Stewart, Colonel E. A. Irvin, Hon. Charles W. Stone, Hon. Charles Tubbs, Colonel George F. Huff, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Alvin Markle, Esq., Hon. Calvin Wells, Judge Charles E. Rice, Hon. Benjamin F. Jones and others.

"We have offered to place in nomination any distinguished Republican in Pennsylvania, at all times standing ready to vote for any of the great army of reputable men who would honor the state as its representative in the United States senate, but the men opposed to us have insisted that no election should be had unless we accepted a man who is under indictment charged with the crime of unlawfully using the people's money, and who is now on trial in the city of Philadelphia.

"Every reason existing at the beginning of the session for opposing Mr. Quay existed at the time of taking the last ballot, with overwhelming additional reasons, and the evidence already given to the public in the trial of the case against him in Philadelphia has completely vindicated our opposition, if vindication were needed.

"It has been shown by the books of the People's bank, of Philadelphia, that he has been in conspiracy with the treasurers of the state, to use for his own personal benefit the moneys of the commonwealth. It has been shown that during the past 12 years he has had the use of over $1,900,000 out of the People's bank, of Philadelphia, alone, belonging to the people, and upon which he has not paid to the state one dollar of interest.

"And we call special attention to the astonishing fact that this corrupt use of state funds was being carried on at a time when the public schools, the hospitals, the asylums for the insane, homes for the aged, institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind, and many other charitable institutions of the state were suffering for the want of the money which had been appropriated to them by the legislature.

"But the whole truth within the covers of the books of the defunct People's bank will never be known to the public, as the defendant, Mr. Quay, has pleaded the statute of limitation, which confines the commonwealth to the period during which Haywood, another of the defendants, occupied the office of state treasurer. We have full confidence that the people of this state will not allow any man to represent them in the United States senate who pleads the statute of limitation to protect him from a criminal prosecution.

"The failure to elect a United States senator is only one of the many evils brought upon the state by the machinations of the Quay members of the legislature of 1899.

"The house of representatives for the first time in 20 years was an anti-Quay body, and the senate was as certainly controlled by the friends of Mr. Quay. Every good measure which was brought before the house was promptly passed, and every bad measure was promptly defeated. We assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the record of the senate's work in this respect is the exact reverse to that of the house. Nearly every good measure sent to the senate from the house was promptly defeated, and the bad measures with which we have had to contend in this legislature have generally originated in the Quay faction of the senate.

"The house attempted to raise the necessary revenue to wipe out the deficit in the state treasury, to conduct the state government and care for its charitable institutions by taxing beer and increasing the taxation on corporations, but both measures were promptly throttled by the Quay-controlled senate. The house promptly passed the bill submitted by the tax conference, which proposed to impose the burden of taxation impartially on all classes of property, but this bill met the same fate at the hands of the Quayites in the senate.

"The thoughtful men of all parties and factions admit that reforms are greatly needed in the present ballot laws of the state, and such reforms were proposed and passed by the house, the result in the senate being the same as with the other reform bills referred to it.

"The testimony developed by the committee of the house appointed to investigate the charges of bribery with reference to the election of a United States senator and the so-called 'McCarrell bill' was most startling in its character. The report of the committee, which was adopted by the house, recommends the prosecution for the crime of bribery and attempted bribery of no less than nine persons, including one member of the house of representatives, all of whom were operating in the interest of Mr. Quay, and, in addition to these, there were a great number of cases, in which, although the testimony was not sufficient to recommend criminal prosecutions, yet, taking all of the testimony adduced, an unprejudiced mind must be convinced that the halls of legislation, from the beginning of the session until the end, were swarming with lobbyists of the most unscrupulous and desperate character, and that the whole official atmosphere of Harrisburg was laden with the stench of corruption. This testimony shows that sums as high as a thousand dollars were offered for a single vote upon the notorious 'McCarrel bill,' and that as great a sum as $5,000 was offered to secure a single vote for Mr. Quay for United States senator.

"We congratulate the people of the state, and especially those of our fellow citizens who are co-operating with us, on winning the first great battle of the campaign against the political syndicate known as the Quay machine, in the interest of common decency in public morals. And we take pleasure in making this public acknowledgment of the inestimable value to the cause to which we are all devoted of the aid and support given to us by the public press of the state.

"The political revolution which is in progress in Pennsylvania is so far advanced as to make the ultimate triumph of our cause now certain. We have defeated Quay, the man. We propose to carry on the contest until we have defeated that monstrous system of misrule and corruption for which his name stands as the exponent. And, with renewed and heightened courage and confidence, we invite every one of our fellow citizens who loves his state better than his party, and who loves his party better than any individual or set of individuals in that party, to co-operate with us in our efforts to inaugurate an era of common honesty and decency in the administration of public affairs.

"WILLIAM FLINN,
"Chairman.
"J. BAYARD HENRY,
"ROBERT K. YOUNG,
"Secretaries."

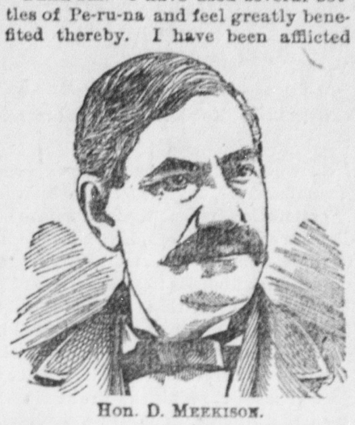
Meekison of Ohio

Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Dear Sir:—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



Hon. D. Meekison.

with catarrh of the head and feel encouraged to believe that continued use of Pe-ru-na will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

Yours sincerely,
D. MEEKISON.

The continued receipt of endorsements like this for Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy, prove its value beyond question. Men of prominence everywhere are recognizing the merit of Pe-ru-na and are willing to give expression to their judgment because a certain, absolute cure for catarrh is a public good. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

ANSWER THIS.

Bellefonte People are Requested to Honestly Answer This Question.

In Bellefonte there are scores of people who allowed there experience and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills to be published in our local papers early in 1896, interviewed considerably over two years and a half afterwards, they positively assert that the benefit received has been lasting. Is not that remedy worthy of your confidence? This is one of the cases out of the many we have:

Mr. H. C. Yeager, of the Brant House, says:—"I have not changed my mind regarding Doan's Kidney Pills which did me so much good, over two years ago. What they did for me was done permently. At the time they relieved me of a depressing backache and lameness across my kidneys and I recommend them as ardently now as I did then. I have never had the severe pains in my back since. Doan's Kidney Pills are all right."

Just convincing proof of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills is plentiful in Bellefonte. Drop into F. Potts Green's drug store and ask him what his numerous customers say.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—At Karthaus Friday night, Mrs. James Connelly was stricken with apoplexy and died instantly. Her mother, Mrs. Asa Page, who was visiting her daughter, was stricken and died within five minutes. Mother and daughter together weighed over 600 pounds.

WATSON TO SUCCEED DEWEY.

Dewey to Come Home—A Royal Reception Awaits Him.

Washington, May 8.—The Navy Department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued Monday detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island Navy Yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

It was stated at the Navy Department Monday that Admiral Dewey will come direct from Manila to New York when he returns to the United States. However, it was added, the admiral will not start until the commission of which he is a member has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates to the restoration of peace to the Islands.

The reason for bringing the flagship Olympia to New York instead of having her come to San Francisco where she was built, is said to be primarily because Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage on his own flagship, but also for the reason that the Mare Island Navy Yard threatens to be over-whelmed with repair work as soon as the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States. The Olympia is in need of a thorough overhauling, having been away from her home station longer than any of the vessels in the Asiatic fleet.

Vetoed the Salary Bill.

Governor Stone Saturday vetoed the bill amending the act prescribing the mode of fixing the salaries of county superintendents of public schools and which prevented the school directors of the counties from fixing the salaries of the superintendents at a less sum than $1,500 per annum. Governor Stone said:

"I am of the opinion that there is no reason for presuming that the school directors of any county are not capable of fixing the value of the services of the county superintendent. In my judgment there has no been such abuse of their prerogative in this particular as justifies me in approving a bill which is a reflection upon their intelligence or their fairness."

A Homesick Horse.

An instance of animal instinct was witnessed in this place on Monday evening by the reappearance of "Old Tib," the faithful mare formerly owned by D. G. Griffith, who sold her over a year ago to a party at Patton. It seems that "Tib" was used rather hard in her new home and decided to return to where only kindness has been her portion. She was found by the Griffith family at a late hour Monday night waiting admittance to her old "home, sweet home." Two very sore shoulders tell the story of her hardships.—Ebensburg Mountaineer.

Will Be Fitted Out by Uncle Sam.

Washington, *May* 8.—Particulars of the new Syria-Ottoman railway which is to run from Haifa, near Beirut to Damascus and thence to the Persian gulf, have been furnished the state department by United States Consul Rayndal at Beyrut He says the Thames iron works, one of the leading contractors, being crowded with orders, the rails and rolling stock for this road will be brought in the United States.

National Guard Bill.

The new national guard bill, as passed by the late legislature and approved by Governor Stone has been issued in general orders from the adjutant general's office. Among the many changes from the old bill is the provision for the three battalion organizations, the increase in the rank of the regimental adjutant to captain and demanding a bond from the lieutenants of the line.

The barber might count himself among the cut price dealers,

A buggy bedstead is likely to be connected with the nightmare.

You can get up early almost any morning and observe dewy day.

CORRESPONDENCE

STATE COLLEGE ITEMS.

Considerable disappointment was felt here by the failure of the Legislature to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie for the building of a public library at the State college, but on reliable authority it is now stated that there are good reasons to believe that Mr. Carnegie will even now donate the specified sum and that the building will be erected.

Dr. Christ transacted business at Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Hattie Deal, of Bellefonte, spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes.

Vivian K. Burns, after an absence of over five months with friends at Georgetown and Williamstown, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her uncle, Rev. W. H. Dale, of Williamstown, who spent several days very pleasantly at the home of Editor Burns and family.

A. H. H. Miller, a freshman in the Electrical Engineering department, who has been dangerously ill, is, we are pleased to announce, improving.

The practice of riding bicycles on the sidewalks of our borough will likely be a thing of the past, since Constable Showalter succeeded in capturing a rider last Wednesday morning and compelling him to put up $2.50 of his hard earned cash.

Messrs. Stone, Snyder and Harding, three seniors in the Mechanical Engineering class, left last Wednesday for Altoona, where they will work on their thesis. They are under the supervision of Prof. J. A. Hunter.

Mr. F. F. Pepper left Saturday for Edmenston, N. Y., Mr. Pepper is an honored member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place and his brother members, in order to show their respect for him, tendered a very nice reception and banquet prior to his departure Monday evening, May 1st. A luncheon, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream, cake, etc., was served. When all had partaken a sufficient quantity of the good things prepared they retired to the spacious lodge hall and were entertained by a few remarks from Dr. Frear, who occupied the chair. He explained in a brief manner the meaning of the word "odd" and the "fellowship" of the order of Odd Fellows. Milton Weaver then took the floor and made a short address on sociability, after which H. O. Way and M. S. McDowell expressed their regret of losing Mr. Pepper from their midst. F. M. Carpenter was then called on, who gave his views on secret societies and the benefit derived from them. J. P. Aikens also spoke a few words of regret of being parted from their faithful brother and wished him God-speed in the future. Professor Benedict then took the floor and held his audience with interesting talk of a few minutes, after which L. Ray Morgan extended the "Farewell Greeting" to the departing brother. The address was a very affecting one. Mr. Pepper then arose and gave his valedictory, convincing one and all that he was as loth to leave his many friends as they were to see him go. The entire scene was a very impressive view of the unit of Odd Fellowship.

Dr. Fernald spent last week in Philadelphia, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Fernald, who is undergoing treatment in an hospital in that city.

Years ago it was a common thing for farmers to invite their neighbors to barn raisings and such, but a new and novel occurrence took place on Pickle Hill the latter part of last week. One of the ladies invited a number of her friends and after a dozen had gathered they set to work moving one of the buildings on the lot, which was done in a mechanical way. The next thing we know there will be a "Women's Rights" party at State College.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Al Stover was in Bellefonte last week serving his country as a juror.

Mrs. Lavina Lenker and daughter, Miss Sue, spent last week very pleasantly with friends at Boalsburg.

John D. Bower departed last week for Northumberland, where he has secured employment in one of the large furnaces.

While chopping wood last Wednesday James L. Ettinger had the misfortune of cutting the great toe of his right foot with an axe.

The forest fires which raged for several days last week were quenched by the rains of Tuesday afternoon and night; but not until much damage had been done to game, ties, fences and timber.

The Bell Telephone company is taking steps toward establishing a line between this place and Woodward and representatives are canvassing the route to ascertain the number of phones that can be placed if a line is erected.

HOWARD NEWS.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Baker. A large crowd was in attendance and a neat sum realized.

Wm. R. Hopkins the sprayer agent, was in Bellefonte last Friday, taking orders for his goods.

Joseph Diehl our huckster shipped last week 4098 dozen eggs.

John D. Thompson who has been on the sick list for the past four months, is able to be out again.

Surveyor J. H. Wetzel of Bellefonte, was in town one day last week. He had been out to Marsh Creek marking out the foundation for a bridge and was on his way home.

James Lucas has erected a fancy bird house on his lawn.

The Modern Woodmen of America met in their hall over Kline's store, last Saturday evening. Almost every member being present.

Messrs. John Schenck and James F. Kane, had the water piped into their residences last week.

Evangelist G. B. Hancock, of Missouri, is holding a series of meetings in the Church of Christ at this place.

On Monday May 1st Barbara Ellen wife of John W. Smith died after an illness of thirty six hours, at her home on the Jacob Pletcher farm one and one half mile east of this place. All that kind and loving friends could do, helped with the skill of three physicians was done, but all without avail.

Deceased was a daughter of Jacob Pletcher, who died some years ago. She was aged about 42 years and is survived by a loving husband seven children and eight brothers and sisters as follows:

The children are Olive E., Matilda M., Maggie, Clara, Melvin J., Arthur W. and Fred. The sisters are Mary, Maggie. Eliza, brothers are Nathan, William; Joseph, Chauncey and Charles.

She was laid to rest the following Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the house. Services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Warton pastor of the Methodist church. Interment in the Howard cemetery.

EAGLEVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Dorothy Bechdel, who has been teaching school at Westport, Pa., during the winter, arrived home last week.

Mr James B. Gunsallus, left last week for the northern part of the state, where he is employed in a lumber camp as cook.

Mr. George Spangler's son who was hit with a stone a few weeks ago, and hurt so badly that recovery was doubtful, is at this writing rapidly improving.

House cleaning and garden making are the main subjects of conversation among the ladies of our town at present.

Will Bower and Harry Lingle, two of our enterprising young men have secured good positions in Pittsburg, for which place they left last week.

Mr. J. I. Kunes is making some extensive improvements around his property, by relaying the stone pavement and removing the boxes from the ornamental trees.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. W. P. Alexander who has been confined to the house by illness since last January is slowly improving.

The coal excitement here, has in a manner subsided. That we have coal appears to be certain, but whether in paying quantities is a question.

Mrs. Van Valzah is improving the appearance of her property by building a very substantial board walk extending the entire length of the grounds.

C. P. Long the enterprising merchant of our village, has greatly improved the entrance to his store property by the erection of wide steps the entire length of the store porch. one side being protected by a very handsome banister, also a ground platform directly in front, which connects with a very substantial board walk extending from the store to the end of the square. The whole is a decided improvement.

Commercial agents passing through our town report business on the increase.

The grounds from here down to Penn Hall are considerably elevated. Along the pike, and directly on the summit of the field back of our Academy building at present there is a snow bank at least two feet deep. To speak of a snow bank lying around loose during this warm weather seems like a fancy sketch, but it is a fact nevertheless. The snow is located in a small cave.

CENTRE HALL NEWS.

Simon Harper, has been granted a pension of $10. per month.

Miss Rilla Morris, of Rebersburg, was a guest last week at the pleasant home of Forest Ocker.

Chas L. Beck of Sunbury, agent for the Atlantic Oil Refining Company was in town last week.

Mrs. A. L. Nerhood of Rebersburg, is the guest of her son Edward Nerhood, at his pleasant home in this place.

Jesse McClenahan, of Milroy, spent several days last week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary McClenahan.

The venerable Mrs. Jane Love, is slowly recovering from the severe injuries she received from a fall, several weeks ago.

Since the fight for County Superintendent of schools is over, the next thing to divide the public attention will be the Democratic primaries to be held in about four weeks.

Miss Nannie Decker returned last week from Philadelphia, where she underwent an operation to have a growth removed from the back of her head. The operation was a success and we are pleased to say that Miss Decker is greatly benefitted.

Wm. Gfrerer our expert fence builder, was trimming off a post one day recently, when the ax glanced and the blade struck him below the knee inflicting a very severe wound from which we are pleased to hear he is improving.

The Keystone League of the Centre Hall United Evangelical church, held very appropriate exercises on their second Anniversary last Sunday evening. An elaborate program which the large audience present enjoyed was prepared for the occasion.

The firm of Smith & Crawford, general merchandise, recently underwent a change in the retirement of Ed Crawford. The business will be conducted by Frank Smith. Mr. Crawford has secured a position as traveling salesman for a large house and will go on the road.

Thursday evening, April 26th, Mrs. David Weaver, was found dead in her bed near Potters Mills. The cause of her death being heart failure. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, her husband and five small children. The family resided in our town about one year ago, and have many friends here who will sympathize with them in their great loss.

Contagious Diseases.

The following law, passed at the last session of the legislature and approved by the governor, is apropos at this time:

An act to empower the school directors of the several townships of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township, to make rules and regulations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, to appoint and fix compensation of a sanitary agent, and requiring all practicing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school directors in each township the name and residence of all persons coming under the professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases.

The hop toad probably belongs to the grasshopper family.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken at , m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	2(
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes	50
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	10	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	15c		

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Professional Cards.

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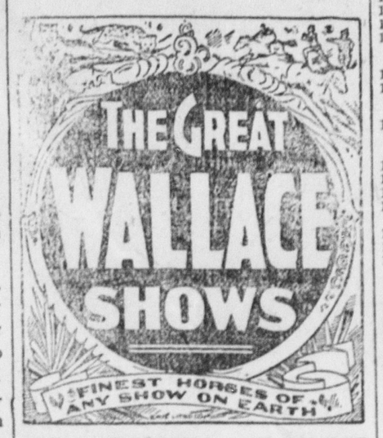

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The 10 Dellameads, Statuary
Artists.

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Mercantile Appraisement for 1899.

The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year 1899, as follows:

Class.	Name.	Business.	Tax.
	AARONSBURG.		
14	Detwiler J H,	merchant	$ 7 75
14	Gutswite J A,	grocer	7 75
14	Mensch R W,	merchant	7 75
13	Philips, W H,	merchant	10 75
	AXEMANN		
14	Harter J A,	grocer	7 75
14	Miller W H & Co,	merchants	7 75
	BELLEFONTE.		
14	Aikens J A,	merchant	7 75
7	Anderson John,	billiards and pool	40 75
8	Anderson John,	restaurant	5 75
14	Ardell Lumber Co,	lumber	7 75
14	Bauer, V J,	boots and shoes	7 75
14	Bauer & Co,	merchants	7 75
14	Brachbill W R,	furniture	7 75
7	Brockerhoff Bros,	billiards & pool	40 75
14	Bush G T,	stationer	7 75
14	Blair F P & Co,	jewelers	7 75
11	Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co,	grain, coal and oils	15 75
8	Blackford G J,	restaurant	5 75
14	Coxey W G,	grocer	7 75
14	Cender Joseph,	confectioner	7 75
14	Cruse A J,	tobacconist	7 75
12	Crider P B & Son,	lumber	13 25
14	Deibl & Barlet,	grocers	7 75
14	Dubbs J G,	implements	7 75
13	Fauble M & Son,	clothiers	10 75
14	Gillen E I,	grocer	7 75
13	Green F P,	druggist	10 75
13	Garman E F,	merchant	10 75
14	Gerberich & Son,	grain, etc	7 75
14	Garbrick John,	merchant	7 75
10	Harris James & Co,	hardware	20 75
11	Harper Jared,	grocer	15 75
10	Irvin D Sons,	hardware	20 75
14	Ishler & Woodring,	implements	7 75
10	Joseph Bros & Co,	merchants	20 75
14	Kelchline J S,	tobacconist	7 75
14	Kurtz W N,	stationer	7 75
11	Katz & Co Ltd,	merchants	15 75
14	Krumrine Bros,	druggists	7 75
13	Lewin S,	agent, clothier	10 75
10	Lyon & Co,	merchants	20 75
14	Miller W H,	stoves, etc	7 75
14	McClure Jas I,	guns and harness	7 75
14	McGinley J A,	tobacconist	7 75
13	Mingle A C,	bocks and shoes	10 75
13	Meese John,	merchant	10 75
13	Montgomery & Co,	clothiers	10 75
10	McCalmont & Co,	coal and implements	20 75
14	Naginey F E,	furniture	7 75
14	Otto H,	tobacconist	7 75
14	Parrish C M,	druggist	7 75
13	Powers Shoe Co,	boots and shoes	10 75
14	Phoenix Milling Co,	grain, etc	7 75
14	Runkle Bros,	grocers	7 75
14	Rees G W,	grocer	7 75
14	Richards F C Sons,	jewelers	7 75
13	Rhoades E K,	coal and grain	10 75
13	Sheffer & Son,	grocers	10 75
11	Spigelmyer G R,	merchant	15 75
14	Sourbeck J D,	confectioner	7 75
11	Sechler & Co,	grocers	15 75
10	Shuey C C,	grocer	20 75
14	Smith W H & Bro,	grocers	7 75
14	Twitmire W T,	stoves, etc	7 75
14	Taylor R B,	coal	7 75
14	Williams S H,	wall paper	7 75
14	Wetzel L C,	bicycles, etc	7 75
14	Wilkinson W H est,	queensware	7 75
14	Waite J S & Co,	agts, implements	7 75
14	Zeller J & Son,	druggists	7 75
	BLANCHARD.		
14	Glossner S H,	merchant	7 75
14	Kunes J I,	merchant	7 75
14	Quigley J A,	merchant	7 75
14	Snyder H A,	merchant	7 75
	BOALSBURG.		
14	Bricker L S,	merchant	7 75
14	Stuart J T,	merchant	7 75
14	Weber J H,	merchant	7 75
	BENORE.		
14	Balsor J W,	merchant	7 75
14	Haugh John,	merchant	7 75
	CENTRE HALL.		
14	Auman J S,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Benner G G,	merchant	7 75
13	Kreamer & Sons,	merchants	10 75
14	Murray J D,	druggist	7 75
14	Ocker G W,	grain and coal	7 75
13	Smith J F,	merchant	10 75
12	Wolf & Crawford,	merchants	13 75
	COBURN.		
13	Atlantic Refining Co,	oils wholesale	10 75
11	Coburn Grain & Creamery Co,	grain, coal, etc	15 75
14	Harter, Jas E,	merchant	7 75
14	Krater W E	merchant	7 75
14	Meyer T F,	merchant	7 75
14	Weaver C A,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Styers S B,	grocer	7 75
	COLYER.		
14	Boyer Reuben,	merchant	7 75
	CLARENCE.		
14	Buddinger T B,	merchant	7 75
	FARMERS MILLS.		
14	Rishel J H,	merchant	7 75
	FILLMORE.		
14	Musser L H,	implements	7 75
	FLEMING.		
14	Bathurst T B,	merchant	7 75
12	Greist A J,	merchant	13 25
13	Greist T E,	merchant	10 75
	GUYER.		
14	Smith M,	merchant	7 75
	HOWARD.		
13	Kline Jackson,	merchant	10 75
14	Lucas & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Moore H A,	druggist	7 75
14	Schenck A A,	hardware, etc	7 75
14	Thompson W H,	merchant	7 75
14	Weber B Sons,	merchants	7 75
	HUBLERSBURG.		
14	Hoy G F,	agt, merchant	7 75
14	Kessinger J R,	merchant	7 75
	HANNAH.		
14	Beckwith J W,	merchant	7 75
	JULIAN.		
14	Irvin Bros,	merchants	7 75
14	Tallheim W G & Son,	merchants	7 75
	LEMONT.		
14	Evey R F,	grocer	7 75
14	Grove D A,	grain and coal	7 75
13	Lenker J E	merchant	10 75
14	Long L E est,	hardware	7 75
13	Ross J Irvin & Son,	merchants	10 75
	LINDEN HALL.		
14	Keller Mrs G W,	merchant	7 75
13	Koss J H,	merchant, coal & grain	13 25
14	Weiland P E,	"	7 75
	MADISONBURG.		
14	Hazell A J & Co,	merchants	7 75
	MOSHANNON.		
14	Lucas J T,	merchant	7 75
14	Holt N A & Co,	merchants	7 75
	MILLHEIM.		
14	Auman N A,	grocer	7 75
14	Campbell S M,	furniture	7 75
12	Condo J P,	merchant	13 25
13	Frank A A,	merchant	10 75
14	Gephart M C,	musical instruments	7 75
14	Gephart & McMullen,	grain	7 75
13	Hosterman & Stover,	hardware	10 75
14	Kessler A,	clothier	7 75
14	Morris C H,	druggist	7 75
14	Stover J W,	merchant	7 75
14	Smith, J C,	merchant	7 75
14	Spigelmyer M C,	merchant	7 75
	MILESBURG.		
14	Else C H,	druggist	7 75
14	Hugg Enoch,	merchant	7 75
13	Miles W B & Son,	merchants	10 75
14	McCoy & Linn,	merchants	7 75
14	Newman A,	grocer	7 75
14	Wetzler L F & Son,	merchants	7 75
	NITTANY.		
14	Peck S & Son,	merchants	7 75
13	Sheffer B F & Son,	merchants	10 75
	OAK HALL		
13	Korman Ira C,	implements	10 75
14	Stuart J W,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Weber J H,	merchant	7 75
	PENNA FURNACE.		
14	Irvin E L & Co,	merchants	7 75
13	Ward W S,	merchant	10 75
	PINE GROVE MILLS.		
14	Krebs D C & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Krebs J B & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Weaver D H,	merchant	7 75
	PLEASANT GAP.		
14	Nell W H & Bro,	merchants	7 75
	PENN HALL.		
12	Fisher J B Sons,	merchants & grain	13 25
	POTTERS MILLS.		
14	Carson F A,	merchant	7 75
14	McCoy & Son,	merchants	7 75
14	Smith E,	merchant	7 75
	PINE GLENN.		
14	Boak C R,	merchant	7 75
	PORT MATILDA.		
14	Crain W L G & Son,	merchants	7 75
14	Pringle S R,	merchant	7 75
14	Reese A W,	merchant	7 75
	PHILIPSBURG.		
11	Andrews W C,	merchant	15 75
13	Atlantic Refining Co,	oils wholesale	10 75
14	Burchfield W E,	novelties	7 75
14	Bunnell J M,	musical instruments	7 75
9	Barnes Thos,	merchant	25 75
10	Barber J F & Co,	hardware	20 75
14	Crissman S S,	druggist	7 75
14	Custer & Norris,	paints and wall paper	7 75
13	Colorado Store Co,	grocers	10 75
14	Davis C H,	jeweler	7 75
13	Decatur Store Co,	merchants	10 75
14	Denlinger Bros Oil Co,	oils wholesale	7 75
8	Deakin Thos,	restaurant	5 75
14	Emery Harry,	grocer	7 75
13	Fleming J R,	grocer	10 75
14	Forcey D,	druggist	7 75
4	Fryberger C T,	hay and grain	7 75
14	Gilfand R,	clothier	7 75
14	Goss H J,	guns and bicycles	7 75
12	Graham, Herd & Co,	hardware	13 25
14	Haworth Jas,	grocer	7 75
15	Herman Gerson,	clothier	10 75
14	Harper A W,	confectioner	7 75
14	Hoffman Bros,	grocer	7 75
14	Homer J E,	grocer	7 75
14	Haworth Bros,	furniture	7 75
14	Hoffer B F,	novelties	7 75
14	Herman Geo,	merchant	7 75
14	Hess Wm,	grocer	7 75
12	Jones & Co,	hardware	13 25
9	Jones O Furry Est,	merchants	25 75
12	Jones A,	merchants	13 25
8	Kessler I G,	merchant	30 75
14	Kellock G M,	tobacconist	7 75
14	Lehman Joseph	clothier	7 75
14	Kitchen J W,	grocer	7 75
12	Marks A W,	carpets and shoes	13 25
14	Moore Frank,	tobacconist	7 75
14	McCausland T G,	jeweler	7 75
14	Mellick W M,	druggist	7 75
14	Mayer Adam,	furniture	7 75
13	Murray Lumber Co,	lumber	10 75
11	Owens W C,	hardware	15 74
8	O'Neill Richard,	restaurant	5 75
14	Perks F B,	stationer	7 75
13	Philipsburg Clothing Co,	clothiers	10 75
5	Platt, Barber & Co,	wholesale grocers	100 75
14	Poussick & Gettie,	boots and shoes	7 75
14	Right S M,	jeweler	7 75
14	Rothrock O S,	novelties	7 75
14	Relling J M & Co,	jewelers	7 75
8	Russ John,	restaurant	5 75
8	Shaffer S H,	"	5 75
14	Schoonover Shoe Co,	shoes	7 75
14	Swires J,	merchant	7 75
13	Switzer L J & K,	milliners	10 75
14	Schmith F R,	merchant	7 75
12	Streamer W A H,	clothier	13 25
09	Swift & Co,	wholesale meats	25 75
5	Thompson J C,	billiards & pool	60 75
14	Weber Frank,	furniture	7 75
14	Wolf W,	grain and hay	7 75
14	Forcey M D,	meats	7 75
14	Merril W P,	meats	7 75
14	Peters A L,	meats	7 75
14	Philipsburg Beef Co	wholesale meats	7 75
14	Richards Geo,	meats	7 75
	ROCK SPRINGS.		
14	Miller C D,	merchant	7 75
	ROMOLA.		
14	Robb Wm,	merchant	7 75
	REBERSBURG.		
13	Carlin W J,	merchant	10 65
13	Harter J W,	"	10 75
14	Kreamer G W,	"	7 75
13	Miller H G,	"	10 75
	ROLAND.		
14	Parker J M,	merchant	7 75
	RUNVILLE.		
14	Poorman Ed,	merchant	7 75
	RETORT.		
14	Reese I & Sons,	merchants	7 75
	STORMSTOWN.		
14	Burket J G & Bro,	merchants	7 75
14	Griffin J H,	merchant	7 75
	SHINGLETOWN.		
14	McMahon F B,	merchant	7 75
	SANDY RIDGE.		
13	Sandy Ridge Store Co,	merchants	10 75
14	Stuart H S,	merchant	7 75
	STATE COLLEGE.		
14	Condo S E,	merchant	7 75
13	Foster W L,	merchant	10 75
14	Holmes I C,	merchant	7 75
13	Krumrine J N & S,	merchants	10 75
14	Meek H D,	druggist	7 75
14	Meek L Olin,	hardware	7 75
14	Stuart John W,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Snyder M D,	merchant	7 75
7	Stephens Willis,	billiards & pool	40 75
	SPRING MILLS.		
14	Allison Bros,	grain and coal	7 75
14	Corman O T,	fruits, fish, etc	7 75
14	Krape C A,	boots and shoes	7 75
13	Long C P,	merchant	10 75
13	Long G H,	merchant, grain & coal	10 75
14	Robinson H C,	hardware	7 75
12	Rossman A F,	merchant	13 25
14	Smith J & Bro,	furniture	7 75
	SNOW SHOE.		
13	Buddinger T B,	merchant	10 75
14	Gunsalus Harry,	clothier	7 75
14	Kelley J A & Co,	grocers	7 75
14	Miller I H,	dry goods, etc	7 75
14	Sickle W A,	druggist	7 75
14	Thompson & Watson,	grocers	7 75
	TUSSEYVILLE.		
13	Swartz S M,	merchant	10 75
	WALKER.		
14	Betz M S,	agt, merchant	7 75
14	Yearick N H	merchant	7 75
	WOLFS STORE.		
14	Emerick J S,	merchant	7 75
	WOODWARD.		
14	Motz J C F,	merchant	7 75
14	Orndorf L D,	"	7 75
13	Wolf R M,	"	10 75
	YARNELL.		
14	Brown W E,	merchant	7 75
	ZION.		
14	Dorman S F,	merchant	7 75
14	Noll B A & Co,	"	7 75

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Daring Jack.

In the month of June 1859, the ship Sea Foam, to which I belonged lay at anchor in the harbor of *M*—.

Everything about our decks seemed to be in state of confusion, for we were making preparations to get under way; and our sails,already loosed, were ready for sheeting home

As second mate of the vessel, I was busily employed forward in attending to the anchor, which had already been hove short.

My attention had been distracted from my duties for a moment by noticing a boat containing two men pull alongside; one of them sprang lightly on board and the boat pulled rapidly away.

I gave little heed to the circumstances at the time, thinking it was a passenger; and resumed my duties.

In the course of a few minutes our yards were braced to catch the breeze, and with the anchor securely catted, we were soon leaving the small town of *M*—— far astern

After seeing everything snug for'ard, I walked aft and casually asked Capt. Frazer who the newcomer was.

He replied that he was a poor fellow who wished to work his way back to London, whither we were then bound, and being unable to perform a sailor's duties he had placed him in the cabin as steward.

Just then the stranger approached us, and I had abundant opportunity to study him.

His form was bent somewhat with age, and his hair already mixed with gray.

From his build I judged that he must have been a very powerful man in his youth.

His eyes, set back underneath a pair of bushy eyebrows, were black as night and very restless,and their expression made me feel uneasy,but why I could not tell.

He gave me a quick scrutinizing glance as he passed, and then with the feeble, unsteady step of age, he tottered to the lee rail, and seating himself upon a coil of rope; he gazed over the side.

A moment later I heard a splash, and looking astern I saw a bottle dancing in our wake.

"Some sailor has emptied it of its contents and thrown it over," was my inward comment as I passed down into the cabin. Little did I imagine at the time what an important part that bottle was to play in the drama which was shortly after to be enacted.

Five minutes afterward I came on deck again, and found the steward still seated in the same position.

Wishing to empty my revolver of the charges it contained,preparatory to reloading it, I threw some chips over the side, firing at them as they fell.

"You've but poor luck in shooting," remarked the steward sarcastically, as my shots went somewhat wide of the mark, for I had taken no particular aim.

I replied that I had fired carelessly, and perceiving that he doubted the statement, I picked up another chip and throwing it in the air, shivered it with a ball before it touched the water.

"Perhaps you can beat that," said I, considerably nettled at his tone and words, and handing him the revolver as I spoke.

A strange expression lit up his eyes, as, with a sudden movement of his arm, he raised the weapon in a line with the mainmast head, and fired.

Almost simultaneously with the report I saw the main to' gallantsail come down by the run. The shot had severed the halliards.

Inwardly raging at the mischief he had done, I snatched the weapon from his hands, and went forward to repair the damage; he meanwhile remarking that he did not mean to to do mischief.

After setting the watch and getting the sail once more to its place. I passed into the cabin, where Capt. Frazer and Ned Hawkins, the mate sat laughing at the trouble the steward had caused me.

We had a large amount of treasure on board which was consigned to a banking house in London, and had taken the precaution to keep the whole affair a secret from the crew.

After dinner we shut and secured the cabin doors to prevent intrusion and then proceeded to dispose of the money where it would be safe.

Directly beneath the table, and ingeniously concealed in the deck;was a secret panel that concealed the safe, and opening this we dropped the treasure in and pulled the table back to its original position.

Hardly had we finished before the steward knocked for admittance.

His eyes wore a strange, baffled look, and he seemed to be wondering why the door had been locked upon him.

The next day we were headed about W. N. W., with hardly wind enough for steerageway, and I seated myself idly upon the stern taffrail and indulged in a quiet reverie about home.

Suddenly I received a powerful blow full in the face and I fell backward in the boat which hung on our stern davits, and at the same time I heard a shout from the crew which fairly made my heart leap to my throat.

The crew had mutinied and seized the vessel.

Quickly recovering my presence of mind and knowing that I should surely meet death at their hands if successful in their attempt,*I* drew my revolver and, climbing over the rail, I singled out my man and fired.

With a yell of agony he threw up his arms and fell back a corpse, shot through the heart.

At the same moment the steward, whom I now saw to be the leader, raised his revolver and fired at me.

I felt a tinge of pain in my right arm, as if it had been touched with a bar of red hot iron, and then my hand dropped uselessly to my side.

Lifting the revolver with my left hand, I was about to fire again,when I received a heavy blow on the head from behind, which felled me to the deck.

When I recovered consciousness, I found myself securely bound and lying upon the cabin floor.

Opposite to me lay Capt. Frazer similarly situated, and perceiving that I had opened my eyes, he said, with a faint attempt at a smile:

"Well, Jack, what do you think of this business?"

I replied that it was a pretty bad scrape, and looking around, I asked where Ned Hawkins was.

The captain shook his head sadly and said: "Poor fellow, he has gone to Davy Jones' locker. When we were surprised, he was standing about ten feet from me, and seeing their intention, as they approached, he seized a capstan-bar and laid two of them out; but they overpowered him and threw him overboard."

At the same moment the captain, also, had been seized and bound.

Three of the crew were also missing; men who had been with us for five successive voyages, and the captain feared they had met with the same fate as our first mate.

*M*eanwhile everything on deck seemed to be in confusion; there were sounds of feet hurrying to an fro, while above all I could hear the voice of the steward giving orders in rapid succession, and which showed him to be a man familiar with the sea, and accustomed to command.

Presently I heard him exclaim:

"There,s that confounded British cruiser that left the same day we did, and she's heading directly for us. I must dodge her by all means." Then his voice rang out quick and sharp; the yards were braced around and we could feel the vessel gathering speed.

"We must run for the shore,boys!" he exclaimed; 'lucky we are still in sight of it. That fellow has changed his course; we must leave the craft, for that cruiser sails two knots to our one, and it will never do for us to be caught, you know—keep her as she is," said he to the man at the helm; "it will be some time yet before she will be near us."

Calling two of his men he decended into the cabin and stood before us.

"You still living?" he demanded, turning to me. "I thought you would kick the bucket before this. Now tell me where the treasure is, or"—pulling out his revolver—"I will put a bullet in your miserable carcass."

*E*xasperated beyond measure by his words, I replied: "Shoot, you coward! I will tell you nothing!"

Seeing that I was not to be bullied he turned to the captain, but he had again fainted from loss of blood.

He could afford to lose no time in parleying, so they immediately began to search the cabin for the treasure, but without success.

Turning to me, he said: "I will give you your life on condition that you will tell us where the money is hid—quick! we are pursued—answer, or you have not many seconds to live."

At that moment a man rushed into the cabin and said, excitedly: "Captain, the man-of-war is almost abreast of us; and our own vessel has just appeared in the offing!"

The report of a gun here broke upon our ears, and seeing his danger, the steward—or rather the captain, for such he really was—sprang on deck and began to give his orders in a cool, collected manner that showed him to be no coward.

Again, I heard a bustle and hurry on deck, mingled with rattling of blocks and creaking of yards, and I knew, presently, from the list we took to starboard, that the vessel was braced up sharp, and running to windward, her best sailing point. And I rightly conjectured that he was running for his own vessel to escape.

Presently I heard a crash,followed by the report of a gun, and I knew that the war vessel had crippled our rigging with a shot.

"It's no use, boys," I heard the pirate captain shout. "We've got to fight for it; we can't run."

My heart gave a great leap as I realized I still stood a chance for life, and rolling over to where Captain Frazer lay, I untied his bonds with the aid of my teeth, though it was a long and tedious operation; this done, he preformed the same office for me, and springing to my feet, I picked up my revolver with my left hand and started for the deck, resolved to kill the pirate if I could.

At that moment he dashed down the companion way and, seeing me loose, raised his revolver quick as lightning and fired, exclaiming: "You shall die, anyhow!"

The bullet struck my uplifted hand, and again I fell to the deck in a swoon.

When I awoke I found our vessel in the hands of the man-of-war's crew, and beside me on the floor lay the form of the pirate with the blood streaming from a wound in his breast.

Seeing that he had not long to live, he confessed that he was John Battell, commonly known as Daring Jack, and the leader of a large and powerful gang of pirates. While ashore he had heard of the treasure that was to be conveyed in our vessel, and formed his plans accordingly He had told the crew of the presence of the treasure and induced them to mutiny. And the bottle that I had seen thrown overboard contained his orders to his vessel where to meet him. It seems that his vessel had deserted him, after seeing the man-of-war, and so Daring Jack had been left to fight his own battle, and had received his death wound from the lieutenant of the cruiser just at the moment he fired at me.

It seems the cruiser had noted the strange way in which our vessel was acting and resolved to follow us, with what success the reader has already seen.

The mutineers were securely bound and placed upon the man-of war, and with a fresh crew from her decks we proceeded on our way, happy to think we had escaped.

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A DOUBLE GAME.

"Sybil! Sybil! are you asleep?"

Miss Arden was reclining luxuriously on a sofa in the second floor front of her aunt's boarding-house. For Mrs. Tyler Arden kept "genteel boarders," and Sybil, with all her beauty, was not ashamed to avail herself of the advantages offered by the hard-working widow.

Mrs. Tyler Arden had come up from though it was with the callousing experience of years, and she was fond of her pretty niece, and ambitious that she should mak ewhat the world calls a brilliant match. Nor did it seem at all unlikely,when one looked at Sybil, with her superb masses of purple-black hair, great Oriental eyes, and complexion like cream.

*M*rs. Tyler Arden had come up from the kitchen, where she was making mince pies, with a big pastry apron tied about her waist and sleeves rolled high above her elbows.

Sybil lay on the sofa, dreaming over a novel, her dress fashioned of soft blue merino, her fingers glittering with rings—one of the human "lilies of the field, who toil not,neither do they spin."

Mrs. Arden never thought of asking Sybil to help about the house.

"*I*t would spoil her beautiful white hands," said Mrs. Arden.

She sat up as the elder lady came into the room carrying a card.

"I'm not asleep, aunt Jane. What is it?"

"He's called. *I* took the card from Norah just now. He's in the parlor."

"Which he?"

"*M*r. Neville, to be sure."

"Oh, " said Sybil, elevating her pretty eyebrows. "I'll be down directly. And, Aunt Jane——"

"Well, my dear!"

"If Mr. Eldon calls, let Norah say I'm not at home—at least until Neville is gone! I don't care to have 'em meet!"

Aunt Jane shook her head.

"Sybil, Sybil, beware!" said she. "Why don't you care for them to meet?"

Sybil's eyes sparkled with mischievous glee.

"Because I'm engaged to both of them at once, Aunt Jane," answered she.

"Oh, Sybil!"

"Well, where's the harm? A girl must make up her mind which she likes best. George Neville has a brown-stone house and a pair of high stepping horses,to be sure; but Kate Dorrance has written to her cousin in Boston to know if it is true that Jameson Eldon is so rich. It would be dreadfully awkard to make a mistake in a matter so important as this!"

Aunt Jane sat down on an opposite chair and shook her head.

"I'm afraid it isn't right, Sybil!"

"Why isn't it right? *I*'m sure a poor girl is bound to do the best she can for herself, isn't she?"

"But, Sybil, which do you love best?"

"I like 'em both well enough," said Miss Arden, fastening a pink ribbon bow into her hair.

"Oh, but, Sybil, I'm really afraid"

"Do let me take care of my own business, Aunt Jane, and you attend to yours," curtly interrupted Sybil, as she swept out of the room clasping an emerald bracelet on her as she went—a bracelet that had been the gift of *M*r. Neville himself. For Miss Arden was not at all too fastidious to accept expensive presents from her gentleman friends.

On this occasion luck happened to favor our heroine. Number Two kept fortunately away until Number One had left the coast clear for him. And when he did come he brought gilded tickets for the opera that night.

"I shall be delighted," said Sybil, with one of those side glances which are so telling when directed from languishing dark orbs, fringed with long lashes. "I adore Donizetti's music."

And when at 7 o'clock, a hot-house bouquet arrived, in a filigree silver holder, and a card attached, bearing the name of "Jameson Eldon," Sybil wasn't quite certain but that she would afford the preference to Number Two, after all.

"*G*eorge Neville is a splendid fellow," thought she, "but he never remembers these delicate little attentions. I do like a man to have a vein of romance through his nature!"

So to the opera Miss Arden went in a lovely white lace hat, with a water-lilly pinned on its side, and a white lace shawl, borrowed from old Miss Pettigrew, who occupied Aunt Jane's best room. Of course there was a crowd—there always is a crowd on grand field night at the opera—and in coming out Mr Eldon's coat-button caught the tiny gold chain of the bracelet and snapped it in two.

"I am so sorry!" Cried *M*r. Eldon.

"Pray don't mind it. It's of no consequence at all," said Sybil. "Only a bracelet that I value from its having been a gift from dear mamma."

"Allow me to take it," said Mr. Eldon, politely persistent. "I will leave it at Moss & Agate's to-morrow and have it mended."

And to this proposal Sybil acceded with the sweetest of smiles.

Mr Eldon was as good as his word Before noon the next day he was in the plate-glass fronted emporium of Messers. Moss & Agate.

Old *M*r. Agate viewed the bracelet critically through his eye-glasses.

"Ah, yes," said he," I remember it very well. It was only last week that Mr. Neville got it here."

Eldon drew himself up a little haughtily.

"You are mistaken in the article, Agate," said he. "This bracelet is an heirloom—a gift from the lady's mother."

"Ex-actly," said he. "It's *M*iss Arden, isn't it? Neville brought her here to look at it before he decided upon buying it. Wasn't quite certain whether he liked this best or a link bracelet with pearls on the clasp. But the young lady had an eye to the main chance—she knew the value of emeralds like these,and —but here comes Neville himself. Ask him."

"You may ask whom you like," said Eldon, still rather coldly, "but I am quite certain you are laboring under a misapprehension of some nature."

And Neville and Eldon bowed to each other with something of the available sort of recognition one sees in two dogs who have both an eye to the same bone.

'Perhaps you won't object to corroborate my statement, Mr. Neville." said Mr. Agate. "Didn't you buy this bracelet here last *M*onday week for Miss Sybil Arden?"

"Certainly I did," said Mr. Neville, with a beligerent glance toward Eldon.

"Why should I not? I have the honor of being engaged to marry the young lady."

"Sir, you are mistaken," hotly interposed Eldon. I am engaged to her."

"Sir, it is impossible."

"Sir,I assure you it is a fact."

George Neville drew from his vest pocket a scented note which he had received from Sybil that very morning, beginning "My Own *D*earest," and Jameson Eldon matched it with a pink billet in the same pretty, spider-webby writing, signed. "Your own, own Sybil."

The two gentlemen looked at each other a minute. Jameson Eldon tossed his note into the fire, Neville tore his up and dropped it into the waste basket under the counter.

"She's a heartless coquette," said the former.

"She's playing a double game," furiously asserted the latter.

"She shall never be my wife," said Neville.

"I would die sooner than marry a woman without principle," said *E*lden, with energy.

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"Sybil," cried Aunt Jane, all in a flutter, "who do you suppose is below?"

"Who, auntie?"

"Both of 'em."

"Both, Aunt Jane?"

"And asking for you," said Aunt Jane, "Make haste down. I'm sure something has happened."

Sybil, however, was not so easily daunted. She went valiantly down stairs.

"It's a little awkward their coming at the same time," said she; but I've straightened out more tangles than this before."

But Jameson Eldon greeted her with a sarcastic bow.

"Miss Arden," said he, "I understand that you are engaged to both of us at one and the same time. As I do not care to go half shares in a lady with any gentleman, you will allow me, if you please, to cancel the engagement."

"And," added Mr. Neville, "as I entirely share *Mr*. Eldon's sentiments, I have the honor to return you your troth."

And out they both walked, leaving Miss Arden standing in the middle of the parlor like a petrified damsel.

"Oh, dear! oh; dear!" whispered Aunt Jane, who had been listening at the door, and now rushed in, smelling bottle in hand. "I told you so!"

Sybil Arden had not a word to say.

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one person of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. Keep the lungs full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Decaying tissues will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is the thing that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption where it is taken according to directions. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be in the body and forces them out of the system. It supplies the blood with rich, life giving properties. It makes the appetite good, digestion perfect. Send 21 one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Snow Bank in Summer.

The Centre Hall reporter says: In a field back of the academy building—the grounds from Centre Hall to Penn Hall are very considerably elevated along the pike, and directly on the summit of this one field at present there is a snow bank, which lying around loose during this warm weather seems like a fancy sketch, but it is a fact nevertheless.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

—The committee on Knights Templar parade at Altoona have laid out the route to be traversed. The procession will be divided into three divisions, but it cannot be estimated how many men will occupy the imposing column. Col. Henry H. Kuhn, of Johnstown, right eminent grand commander of the state, will be chief marshal. The parade will take place on Tuesday morning, May 23.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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Aguinaldo's surrender will destroy the occupation of the members of the Boston Anti-Imperialistic League.

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There May Be Trouble in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 5.—Governor Jones has been informed of a movement to bring into the coal mining district an armed body of men to take the places of the strikers. He has given instructions to state authorities to summon every able bodied man in Sebastian county, if necessary, to enforce the injunction of Judge Rowe prohibiting the importation of laborers.

All such armed men are to be met at the state line and placed under arrest as are also those who supply the arms. Mine operators will also be arrested by state authorities when they attempt to bring in armed laborers under protection of deputy marshals. The injunctions issued by the state and federal courts are in direct conflict and the governor regards the situation as critical. He is determined that the writ of the state court shall be carried out and if necessary will go to the mining district in person and direct the carrying out of the court's order which he believes the only way in which bloodshed can be avoided. The strikers are armed and a sanguinary conflict is said to be inevitable if non-union men are imported.

Is Not a Candidate.

READING, Pa., May 5.—An authorized statement was given out Wednesday night that General D. McM. Gregg has finally decided to decline the Republican nomination for state treasurer. The statement says that although General Gregg's recent sudden illness was not dangerous yet it was sufficiently alarming to cause his family to press upon him their wish that he should not become a candidate for any office. The statement continues:

"By the advice of his physician he has yielded to the family's wishes and notwithstanding that he has received assurances of those prominent in the councils of the republican party that if he would accept he would receive their support for the party's nomination for state treasurer, he is compelled to decline the further use of his name in connection with that office. He confidently expects that the republican state convention will place in nomination a ticket so acceptable to the party that it will receive its undivided support and will win a signal victory—a sure precursor of a greater victory for the national organization in 1900.

Monument Dedicated at Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.—The beautiful granite monument erected by the state of Kentucky in Chickamauga park was dedicated this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. At noon Governor Bradley, his staff and other prominent Kentuckians left the city for the park. Major Thomas H. Hayes, of the Kentucky commission, in an eloquent address then formally tendered the monument to Governor Bradley, who on accepting it presented it to the national government.

The monument was accepted for the government by General A. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military park commission.

The monument, which is one of the handsomest at Chickamauga, was erected to the memory of the Kentuckians who wore both the blue and the gray, and both sides are equally represented in the inscriptions. The Kentucky party returned home that night.

—The Undine fire company have placed a new pool table in their house on Bishop street.

SAN TOMAS HAS FALLEN

Captured by American Troops Under Brave General MacArthur.

THEY PUT UP A VERY STRONG FIGHT

During Its Progress Colonel Funston Distinguishes Himself—Was Wounded in the Hand.

ABOUT THOSE SPANISH PRISONERS

MANILA, May 4—5.50 P. M.—Major General MacArthur has carried San Tomas after encountering a strong resistance. Brigadier General Hale moved on the enemy's right and Brigadier General Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Colonel Funston again distinguished himself. The Kansan was wounded in the hand and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded.

Colonel Summers, with a part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and a gun of the Utah battery, took Moasim on the right, resting four miles from San Fernandino.

The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro and it is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat, at which place the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Pan Panga is concentrating.

It is reported that impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude.

It seems as though General Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days unless they surrender or scatter. The American army has been skillfully posted at points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Balinag, by way of Quinga, and had furrowed the entire country beyond Quinga with the strongest sort of entrenchments.

Instead of taking this course General MacArthur swung towards San Tomas, the route to which was almost unprotected. General Lawton brought his brigade in from the southeast, covering the line of the retreat of the rebels towards the mountains and depriving them of a refuge upon which they had always counted. General Lawton captured 50,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

The Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt for the relief of Spaniards held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Their vessels steamed to the port nearest Dagupan. Fearing to land they sent a letter to Aguinaldo, saying that they were authorized to exchange 15,000 Filipinos now in the hands of the Americans for the Spanish prisoners. A reply was received from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo,s prime minister, which was dated April 28, and which stated that Aguinaldo was negotiating for peace pending which negotiations he could not discuss the question of exchanging prisoners.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidney and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mystery of a River.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The finding of the body of a five year old boy and the body of a young woman in the East river, off the borough of the Bronx, about a mile apart this morning, gave the police the idea that there was possibly some connection in their deaths, and that a crime of some kind—probably murder and suicide was behind it.

Both bodies were taken to the Fordham morgue, and then the police began their investigation. They found that a young woman named Annie Fakarinsen, who is said to live somewhere in Brooklyn, answered to the description of the one found in the river. On the drowned woman's finger was a wedding ring marked "L. R. T." and it was said that Annie Fakarinsen knew such a man intimately. She also wore a pearl ring.

It looks very much as though the woman drowned her little boy and then committed suicide.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefitted at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It reliever instantly.—87

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That New York woman who is lecturing in prose and poetry, on the "Miseries of the Millionaire," won't decrease the number of those who would gladly shoulder those miseries.

—See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer, the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty eight years persistent in over coming obstacles and prejudice against native wines, has succeeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousands gallons stored. They are most excellent.

MAY.

The blackbirds follow behind the plow,
Or whistle from the maple's swaying bough;
The robin builds her nest among the leaves,
And countless swallows twitter 'neath the eaves.

The plowboy walks behind his smoking team,
And guides aright the plow's unwieldy beam,
The coal-black furrows rising fall and break,
And lie like billows in his journey's wake.

The woods have flung their banners to the world—
Green flags of leaves to every wind unfurled;
And in the fields, by thicket and by fence,
The rabbits hide in grass cover dense.

Pertly and saucily the old cock quail
Whistles "Bob White" from off the topmost rail;
And when the evening flutters out her cloak,
From roadside ponds the deep-voiced bullfrogs croak.

And jinglingly along the country lane,
With broken chords of rustic, rude refrain,
As sinks the sun from his high, ruddy dome,
In Indian file the cows come trooping home.

—Ernest McGaffey in Woman's Home Companion.

Scribner's Magazine for May has secured from Major-General Leonard Wood, the military governor of Santiago, the first official account of the great work which has been accomplished in that province. It is practically the making of a State by a military dictator, all of whose purposes are benevolent, and who has no legislature or other authority to consult—deriving his power directly from the President of the United States. General Wood's narrative which is the only thing that he has written, is marked by a forcible directness and modesty in telling of the things accomplished. The way in which the city was cleaned, the indigent relieved, the streets repaved, schools established, and all of the machinery of a civilized government instituted, is a remarkable record of achievement in military government. The illustrations contrast the old Santiago with the new, and show the work of regeneration. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York city.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Lieutenant McCaskey and His Lovely Beech Creek Bride.

A most charming event took place at Beech Creek, May 3rd, when Miss Edna McClelland, of Wellsboro was united in marriage to Lieutenant Walter B. McCaskey, U. S. A., of Lancaster.

The groom is well known in Bellefonte having been a student at the Pennsylvania State College.

For the following facts we are indebted to the Lock Haven Democrat of Thursday evening:

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Annie Dunkle, Beech Creek, and was performed beneath a canopy of flags and trailing pine, by Rev. J E. Wright, D. D., pastor of Great Island Presbyterian church this city.

The house throughout was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms.

The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Julia Bailey, and was attended by Miss Elsie McCaskey, sister of the groom, Miss Annie Dunkle, the bride's aunt, and Miss Ella C. Smith, this city.

The wedding was decidedly ilitary in effect, the bride wearing a tailor gown of army blue cloth, and the groom his uniform.

Luncheon was satisfactorily served by the Friday Night club, of which Miss McClelland was a member.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents.

Amid a shower of congratulatory telegrams and best wishes of friends, the happy couple left on the 4 o'clock train for a tour of the western cities, their destination being Columbus Ohio, where Lieutenant McCaskey is temporarily located.

Anthony Hope's Latest Romance.

Anthony Hope's new romance, "The Countess Emilia," beginning in the May Ladies' Home Journal, will be read with the greatest interest by its author's admirers in this country. In the very opening chapter the reader's curiosity is aroused in the liveliest possible way. The story is in Anthony Hope's characteristic vein and carries one's interest as unwaveringly as did "The Prisoner of Zenda," with which he entertained and delighted every lover of a good story well told. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

—The two boys who were arrested in Eagleville two weeks ago, and lodged in ai this place, for hitting a little boy on the head with a stone and rendering him unconscious, and for other offences of which they were guilty, were released from jail Saturday.

For Sickness Get the Best.

Old Choice Wines from Speer's vineyards. The rich Port, the Claret, Burgundy and Unfermented are unexcelled for entertainments, family use and invalids.

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Senator Hoar on the Tilden-Hayes Decision.

I have in recent years conversed with numerous democrats of great distinction from all parts of the country. Without an exception they have assured me that they are now satisfied with the correctness of the decision of the electoral commission, and that any other result would, in all probability, have led to the overthrow of our institutions. Indeed, it seems to me that no intelligent man can question, in the light of the history of the action of congress in both houses upon election cases, that the committing to congress the power to determine who is chosen president by inquiring into the elections in all the states, going behind the decision of the state authorities and taking evidence as to the conduct of election, the counting of the votes and the title to vote of individual voters, would lead in nearly every instance of a close or doubtful struggle to declaring the result of the election according to the partisan feeling of the two houses.

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—Mr. G. W. Rees, the grocer, has had a new porch placed around his cosy home on Reynolds Avenue.

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Col. Funston-it may be Gen. Funston soon-of the 20th Kans., is a fine example of that American grit that gets what it goes after. Three cheers for him, say we.

—Reuben Frantz, who attempted to commit suicide at his home near Port Matilda Tuesday of last week, is still living and may ultimately recover, although he will probably lose the sight of one eye and perhaps both.

"CLEANLINESS IS NAE PRIDE, DIRT'S NAE HONESTY." COMMON SENSE DICTATES THE USE OF

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

—A. W. Diehl, of Millheim, Pa., has been granted a patent on a bicycle brake.

—The Undine fire company are making arrangements for their annual picnic at Hecla Park on the 4th.

—The Adams Express company have placed a new Commercial Telephone in their office at this place.

—Councilman W. H. Derstine, who was confined to his house by illness we are glad to say, is able to be about again.

—Mail Porter William Dawson is just recovering from a severe cold, which kept him confined to his home for a day or two.

—Clarence Osmer, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home in Bush Addition, is we are glad to state improving slowly.

—We are sorry to chronicle the serious illness of H. C. Valentine, who is confined to his home on Curtin street with kidney trouble.

—Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

—The trout fishing at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club preserve opened on Monday. Some very fine catches of trout are reported.

—Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—The dyspeptic breathed more freely when the fried oyster fled the field but the joy destroying strawberry shortcake has taken the place of the bivalve goblin.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—Col. George A. Bayard and his force of men are repairing the patent pavement around the Court house. When they get through with it everything will be in first class order.

—Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—Monarch over pain.

—Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and party, are on a fishing expedition in the up-river districts. They will visit points on the Sinnemahoning and Clearfield branch.

—At Williamsport Sunday night, while Mrs. John M. Thompson was talking to her husband, and who appeared to be in good health, fell over dead, from an attack of the heart. She was 62 years old

—County superintendents who have been faithful and efficient, have been generally retained. This is a wise policy and should always be followed. Partisan and factional politics should be unknown in connection with the public schools.

—Those who carelessly and recklessly throw to the pavements, orange peelings, banana rinds, etc., are guilty of a very dangerous and imprudent act. Painful and serious accidents have resulted from such thoughtlessness. *Don't* do it.

—Hon. Volney B. Cushing addressed a large meeting in the Court house Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Cushing is one of the finest platform orators of the day and his remarks did not fail to impress his hearers.

—Sergeant Edgar Furst, of Cedar Springs, who served in the signal corp, U. S. A., and who saw service in Cuba, returned home on Tuesday, having been honorably discharged. The young sergeant is in good health, and has a trunk full of relics and mementoes which he collected while on the island.

—The Standard Scale Company are making an addition to their already commodious foundry. This company is one of our best and most progressive enterprises and their product finds a ready market in this and other countries. They shipped last Tuesday a consignment of 14 scales to Mexico.

—Herbert Bartley, an employee of the Watchman office, met with quite a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was assisting the foreman in lifting a heavy form down off the composing stone when his arm and coat became jammed in between the form and the stone. In his pocket he carried a sharp pair of scissors and in some way they cut a gash in his right arm 4 inches in length.

—It will be interesting for those who pride themselves on their fine gardens and who have the annoyance of seeing their early peas and radishes scratched up by neighbor's hens to read the item published by Green's Fruit Grower which says that the supreme court has handed down a decision that poultry running at large is wild game and may be killed by anyone without trespass.

—Wm. McMullen was arrested at his home near the Nail works, Thursday morning by detective Jos. Rightnour and lodged in jail on a warrant issued from Johnstown. McMullen is charged with having stolen some clothing from the Cook hotel in that place last week. Some of the articles were found in his possession, but he said he had borrowed them. He was taken to Johnstown Friday afternoon by an officer from that city.

DEATH OF JOHN GARBRICK.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning at 6 O'clock at His Home In Coleville.

John Garbrick, a leading citizen of Coleville, died at his home in that place last Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. His death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

John Garbrick, was the son of George Garbrick deceased, and was born at Hoy's Gap, near Jacksonville, May 17th 1844, making his age at time of death, 54 years 11 month and 22 days. When a small boy his parents moved to Shiloh church where he grew to manhood. For the past thirty years he has been a resident of Coleville and was engaged at one time in the ice business, later however he went into the grocery business at Coleville which business he conducted up to the time of his illness, when he turned it over to the management of his sons.

John Garbrick was married to Mary Ellen Cole, a daugher of John Cole deceased, who survives him with the following children: Curtis M., Bruce, Mrs. E. A Nolen and Harry E., of Coleville, and Mrs. H. M. Cowdrick, of Niagara, Falls, N. Y.

He is also survived by one brother and three sisters, namely, Amos Garbrick, of Coleville; Mrs. Catherine Shuey, of Shiloh Church; Mrs. Rebecca J. Meese, of Jones, Mich., and Mrs. Annie Noll, of Milesburg.

The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. Allen Rhen will officiate and interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

The Close of Forty Hour Devotion Services.

The forty hour devotion services which began Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church of this place, closed Tuesday evening. These devotions were in commemoration of the forty hours Christ's body lay in the tomb and at all times during their progress the church was well filled with devout Catholics. The altar was beautifully decorated for this occasion and at all services special music of a high order was rendered.

The priests from a distance who assisted Father McArdle in conducting the forty hour devotion were the following named: Father Saas, of Lock Haven; Father Fleming, of Snow Shoe; Fathers Armor and McCarthy of Renovo; Father Rosenthiel, of Tyrone and Father Cordori, of Lewistown.

Elected Principal of Milton High School.

Prof. A. Reist Rutt, of this place, who has been a teacher in the Bellefonte High school for the past six years, received notice Wednesday, May 3, of his unanimous election as principal of the Milton High school. He will assume his new position next September. During his residence in Bellefonte Prof. Rutt has won many friends and his work has received the highest praise and commendation. We congratulate Prof. Rutt on his deserved promotion.

Resplendent in New Uniforms.

On Saturday Bellefonte's police officers, Messrs. Montgomery and Mullen appeared resplendent in new uniforms throughout. Handsome helmets with belts and maces greatly enhance their looks and give them a citified appearance. Bellefonte can well be proud of them for we don't believe there is another town in the state that has two better looking or finer police officers then just these two men.

—Did you notice the new rustic bench that Dr. C. M. Parrish has placed in front of his store for the benefit of his customers? It is a dandy.

—A great deal of anxiety is felt over the prevalence of smallpox at Clearfield. Many residents of our town have friends and acquaintances in that town for whom they are concerned.

—We are sorry to note the serious illness of the infant son of Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, at the family home on East Howard street. The little one is suffering with a serious attack of cholera infantum.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—A disastrous fire swept the village of Middlebury, situated eight miles north of Wellsboro, Friday. Several buildings, in addition to other property, were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at $25,000.

—The Westport Bicycle Team Association will hold a race meet on Decoration day May 30th. Persons who desire to enter these races may obtain entry blanks from J. T. O'Brien, Westport, Pa. Races to be run under sanction of L. A. W.

—The sound of the stone crusher is heard in the land. Street commissioner Joel Johnston has a large force of men with a crusher at work breaking stone on North Water street and as fast as they are crushed they are being placed on the principal streets of our town.

DEATH OF WILLIAM TEMPLE

Was An Engineer On the Snow Shoe Road for Many Years!

William Temple, well and favorably known in Bellefonte, and who was a locomotive engineer on the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe railroad for many years, died at his home in Snow Shoe Saturday at 12 o'clock noon of brights disease. He had been a sufferer from this ailment for several years past and had undergone several operations in the hospitals at Philadelphia. With all his sufferings he stuck pluckily to his work and it was only since last Thursday that he was confined to his bed.

Deceased was born in Howard, Centre county, on the 25th, of December 1841, making his age at time of death, 57 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was the son of James and Margaret Temple. He early entered upon the life of a railroader and gradually worked himself up until he became one of the most trusted engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. During his long career as an engineer he was in many wrecks and had quite a number of narrow escapes from death. The great wreck on the Snow Shoe road which occurred June 11, 1878 is still fresh in the minds of some of our citizens. A high trestle gave away letting down a whole train, engine and all into a deep hollow. Quite a number were killed and many injured. The subject of this article was the engineer, Jacob Rapp, was the fireman and Edward Nolen the conductor, all suffered severe injuries. With the death of Mr. Temple the last of these three men who had this thrilling experience have passed away.

Wm. Temple was a veteran of the rebellion having served his country with conspicuous bravery for a period of three years. He also belonged to the Snow Shoe lodge. I. O. O. F.

Deceased was married to Victoria Walker, of Snow Shoe. who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Bella Hopton wife of Leo Hopton; Harrison, Edward, Lena and Charles all of Snow Shoe.

He is also survived by his aged mother Mrs Margaret Temple, of Bellefonte, and by a brother and sister namely, John Robert Temple, of Florence, South Carolina; and Mary, wife of Robert Thompson, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in Snow Shoe cemetery.

DEATH OF WILLIAM JENNINGS.

Died at His Home In Coleville Wednesday Evening, May 3rd.

William Jennings, an old and highly respected citizen of this community, died at his home in Coleville Wednesday evening May 3 at twenty minutes of 10. He had been ill about four weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy combined, which finally resulted in his death at the above stated time.

Deceased was an old resident of Bellefonte, having resided here for over forty years. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1827 and was therefore in the 72nd year of his age.

For a great many years he had held a responsible position at the glass works and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all his fellow-workmen.

Mr. Jennings leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, who was a Miss Catherine Clark, a native of Robertstown, Ireland, and a son and daughter, namely: Mary, wife of James Conroy, and Thomas, both of Coleville.

The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church, The requiem mass for the repose of the soul was said by the pastor Rev. P. McArdle, who also spoke very feelingly of the christian character and many good qualities of the departed one. The fellow workmen of the deceased from the glass works showed their respect for their departed friend by attending the funeral in a body.

The pallbearers were, Michael Hayes, Edward Brown jr., Dominick Judge, Amos Garbrick, Thomas Shaughensy sr., and James Schofield. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Our Foreign Trade.

Messrs. Jenkins & Lingle are shipping to Germany one of their celebrated Power hammers. This hammer is one of the best manufactured and is giving general satisfaction wherever used. We are pleased to note that the product of Bellefonte brain and brawn have found a market on "the other side."

—The Wallace Shows have the finest horses of any show on earth.

—During the blizzard that prevailed in February an aged widow named Elizabeth Gazette, residing with her son in an old hut, about a mile west of Doyle's mills, Beale township, was so badly frozen that all the toes on one foot and most all on the other have fallen off. It is thought both of her feet will require amputation in order to save her life —Mifflintown Star.

—School directors G. W. Reese, H. P. Harris and H. C. Quigley visited our schools on a tour of inspection Monday. They found everything in the best of shape. It is announced that next year the compulsory school law, which has heretofore been a dead letter in this town, is to be enforced with vigor. Any children found not going to school and without a reasonable excuse for staying away, will be severely punished according to law.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

A. O. Furst Esq., transacted business in Tyrone Friday.

Burdine Butler, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Tuesday in town.

A. C. Mingle, of this place, transacted business in Williamsport Thursday.

A. K. White, of Beech Creek, attended court in this place last week.

Mrs. John Roundtree, of Mill Hall, spent Tuesday with friends in Bellefonte.

Ex-sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, was a business visitor to our town Monday.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was noticeable on the streets of our town Saturday.

Col. J. L. Spangler arrived home Saturday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-county commissioner James Strohm of Centre Hill, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Judge James A. Beaver, and wife were arrivals home Thursday from Pittsburg.

Charles P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, Pa., transacted legal business in Bellefonte last week.

Jacob Long, one of Howard's representative citizens, was noticeable on our streets Monday.

S. B. Miller, of this place, returned home Friday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ex-County Commissioner John C. Henderson of Julian, looking as hearty and jovial as ever was a visitor to our little city Monday.

Mrs. James P. Coburn, of Bellefonte was a visitor at Dr. Huston's in Nittany Valley last week.

Mrs. William C. Cassidy left Tuesday for her home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks with her father, Mr. John Anderson of this place.

Miss Ellie Gates, of East Lamb street, returned home Monday from a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Gates of Loveville, Centre county.

James I. McClure, of this place, left on Monday evening for Lancaster, where he will represent the Bellefonte Castle at the meeting of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Postmaster Michael Musser of Aaronsburg transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday. The Postmaster is a genial affable gentleman and is one of Centre county's most substantial citizens.

Mrs. Roland Kelly, of Beaver Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday and will spend several weeks pleasantly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, on Linn street.

Col. Edward Pruner, who has been confined to the house with a broken ankle bone for several weeks past, was able to go to Tyrone Monday to transact business. He returned home the same evening.

J. A. Aikens departed Tuesday for Pittsburg to attend as a delegate the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum now in session in that city. He will be gone one week and was accompanied by Mrs. Aikens.

Mr. George W. Scholl, of College township was a caller at our office Tuesday. Mr. Scholl is in the field for nomination as County Commissioner. He is a very popular gentleman and is sure to give his competitors a stiff fight.

Harry P. Mahaffey, a former student at the Bellefonte Academy, tarried in Bellefonte Thursday while on his way home to McGee's Mills from Mobile Alabama, where he has been employed in a large store operated by the Baird lumber company. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

Col. John Sanderson, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday in Bellefonte looking after the interior decorations and furnishings of General Hastings handsome new home. Col. Sanderson is at the head of one of Philadelphia's most substantial and progressive business houses, dealing in fine furniture decorations and interior woodwork.

Wm. T. Hillibish, of this place, one of the finest machinists in the country has been summoned by the Government to testify before the U. S. Circuit court at St. Louis as an expert machinist in a machinery case in which the Government is interested. He left last Monday morning for that city and will be gone about one week.

Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder left last Thureday for Minneapolis, Minn., to be gone about three or four weeks. The Colonel goes to transact legal business while Mrs. Reeder is accompanying him for the benefit of her health. She has not been in the best of health for some time and her physician has prescribed this change for her which it is believed will be very beneficial.

Mr. Maurice Kelly, of this place, left Wednesday for Altoona where he has secured a steady position as an operator in the Western Union telegraph office in that city. Maurice as he is familiarly called, is a bright industrious young man and has been identified with the Western Union office at this place, ever since he graduated from the Bellefonte High school some four years ago. His hosts of friends here join in wishing him success in his new home.

Thomas Morris, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

W. L. Malin transacted business in Tyrone last Saturday.

Major W. J. Singer spent Sunday at his old home at Romola.

Mrs. W. J. Singer and son of this place, spent Sunday at Tyrone.

Mrs. Will Schreyer, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. William Kerr, of Centre Hill, was a pleasant visitor to our town Friday.

Mr. Frank H. Clemson and Dr. S. G. Coons, of Scotia, were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Roberta Noll, daughter of John Noll, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mrs Geo. Lose, of North Spring street, is sojourning with friends at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. Charles F. Heylman, of Milton, was the guest of his cousin, Harris Heylman, of this place, Friday.

Abe Weber, one of Howard's progressive merchants, transacted business in Bellefonte last Thursday.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings returned home Friday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Morgan who has been suffering with an attack of Pneumonia, is we are glad to state slowly recovering.

Miss Marion Arnold, of Williamsport, was a pleasant visitor at the home of J. G. Heylman on Curtin street Friday.

Mrs. J. Reese Van Ormer, of Coatesville, Pa., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Caswell, on Penn street.

Bruce Garman, one of the popular landlords of the Garman house, was a passenger east Saturday afternoon. He returned home Monday.

C. H. Musser, of Philipsburg, was a business visitor to our town Wednesday. He rode the distance on a wheel, making it in 3 hours and 25 minutes.

Our genial friend R. A. Beck has placed the Commercial telephone in his comfortable barber shop in the basement of the First National Bank building.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., left Thursday evening for Carlisle where he attended a banquet given by the Delta Chi fraternity of Dickinson college to which he belongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon, called here by the serious illness of Mr. Brockerhoff's mother, Mrs. Margaret Brockerhoff.

Col. D. S. Dunham, the veteran journalists, left town Friday afternoon for a weeks vacation which he will spend with a companion fishing on the north fork of Marsh Creek near Laurel Run.

Dr. George W. Atherton, President of the Pennsylvania State college, tarried a few hours in our city Wednesday. He is returning home from a visit to eastern cities.

Mrs. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, left for Washington City, Wednesday evening of last week in compliance to a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Gilliland who resides near that city.

Mr. Frank Whiteman, of Chicago, Ill., was a pleasant visitor over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marinda Harper on West Linn street. Mr. Whiteman is a son of Aleck Whiteman, formerly of this place.

Ex-sheriff B. F. Schaeffer, of Nittany Hall, was noticeable on our streets last Thursday. The ex-sheriff maintains the same rugged, sturdy appearance as of yore which indicates an easy conscience and a prosperous life.

Among those from this place who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Boal, at Lemont, Thursday afternoon, were Miss Marion Milliken, Miss Kitty Potter, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Jane Welch.

J. R. McClintic, formerly connected with the Bell telephone exchange at this place, but now in the employ of the company at Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and was the guest of friends here until Monday evening when he returned home.

Harry Shade, of Beverly, Mass., is visiting his aunt Mrs. Theresa M. Tate on Bishop street. During the war with Spain he served his country faithfully as a Sergeant in a company belonging to the 8th Massachusetts Volunteers and was in active service in Cuba.

Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe, wife of editor R. A. Kinsloe, of the Bituminous Record of Philipsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday evening, and will be the pleasant guest during her stay in town at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rankin, and her sister, Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings.

Miss Fannie Beech, of Waterbury, Conn., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. John Ardell of East Linn Street, having arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening. Miss Beech has been a summer visitor in Bellefonte, for several years and her large circle of acquaintances will be pleased to learn that she is again in their midst.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, at her home on East Howard street. Mrs. Hamilton is one of Bellefonte's oldest and most respected citizens. She is in her 88th year and is remarkably active and vigorous for one of her advanced age. That she may be spared to her family and friends for many years to come is our sincere wish.

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Judge John G. Love, of this place, was an Altoona visitor Tuesday.

Mr. A. Baum, the liveryman, transacted business in Huntingdon Tuesday.

Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, tarried in Bellefonte over Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hastings, of Beech Creek, are spending a few weeks in Bellefonte.

The venerable Daniel Garman spent Wednesday with his brother-in-law, Geo. Adams, of Lock Haven.

Ben Shellenberger, one of Tyrone's leading liverymen, was a business visitor to our town Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Chambers has returned to her home in Beech Creek, after spending the winter months in this place.

Mrs. George Rhoades, of this place, returned home Tuesday morning after spending the winter with her son Harvey White at Mill Hall. She reports having had a most pleasant time.

BASE BALL SATURDAY.

Lock Haven Normal Defeats Academy—Score 20 to 10.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting game of ball was played on the glass works meadow between the Bellefonte Academy and Lock Haven State Normal. About 300 people were in attendance. The boys from Lock Haven proved too much for the boys from the hill, defeating them by the score of 20 to 10.

The line-up and score was as follows:

NORMAL.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Borkett, ss	3	2	1	0	2
Treharne, rf	3	1	1	0	1
Long, 2b	2	3	2	0	1
Smull, c	1	2	9	1	1
Brungard, 3b	3	1	1	1	0
Seiler, cf	2	1	2	1	1
Deibler, p	2	1	3	4	0
Whittaker, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Pletcher, 1b	1	2	6	1	0
Totals	20	14	27	8	6

ACADEMY.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gephart, ss	2	1	1	3	2
Henderson, c	0	1	11	0	1
Cummings, 2b	1	0	2	2	1
Curtin, 3b	2	0	3	1	0
Bridge lf	2	2	2	0	1
Miller, cf	1	1	0	0	1
Van Tassel, 1b	1	0	7	0	1
Crowell, p	0	0	1	2	1
Keichline, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	27	8	8

Home run, Gephart. Two base hits, Deibler, Smull, Miller, Bridge 2, Van Tassel.

Commencement Orator.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, has been secured to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school in Garman's opera house on the evening of June 1st.

The High school graduates and the people of Bellefonte are to be congratulated on this opportunity afforded them to listen to so distinguished an orator and citizen as A. K. McClure. The fact that he was the bosom friend of the late war governor, Andrew G. Curtin, will also help to make his welcome here a cordial one.

The Bellefonte High School Class of '99 is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen:

Misses Millie Barnhart, Bessie Hart, Katherine Irwin, Helen Musser, Ella Musser, Eulalia Williams, Helen Williams, Effie Snyder, Mamie McGarvey; Messrs. Harris Cook, Ward Fleming, Jerry Stine, Frank Shroyer, Orrie Kline, Jasper Stover, Henry Thomas.

In Cupid's Net

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Levi F. Roan, of Lemont, and Helen Young, of Boalsburg.

Wm. T. Pease, of Williamsport, and Emma T. Smith, of Danville.

D. D. Breon, of Spring Mills, and Emma L. Winkelblech, of Penn Hall, Pa.

E. D. Ripka and Abbie S. Breon, both of Spring Mills.

Arthur W. Sunday, of Milroy, Mifflin county, Pa., and Edith Burris, of Axe Mann.

Edward Erb and Sarah E. Kline, both of State College.

Joseph A. Myers, of Boalsburg, and Mary R. Wolf, of Wolf's Store, Centre county.

Jacob H. DeLong and Susan Elsie Schenck, both of Liberty township.

—It is safe to say that about 50 per cent. of the people of America have been turned out of doors this week. It is first-class housecleaning weather and there has been every advantage taken of it.